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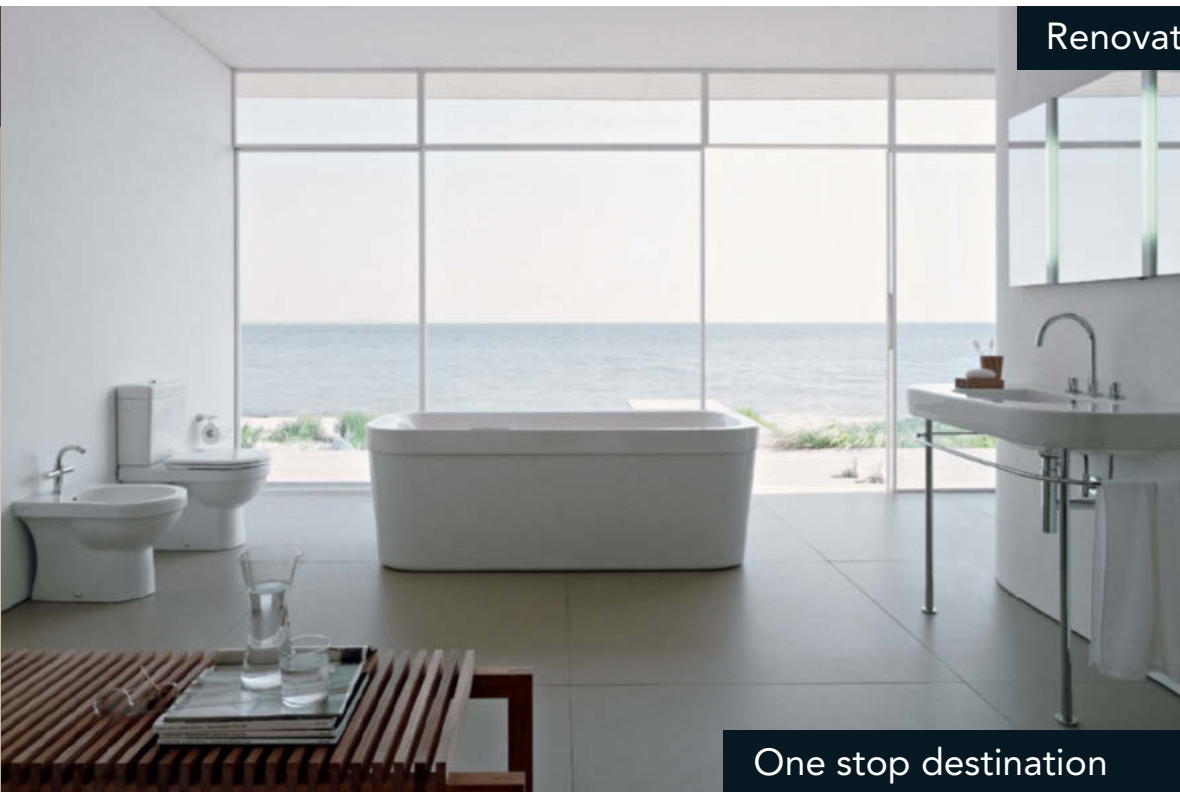
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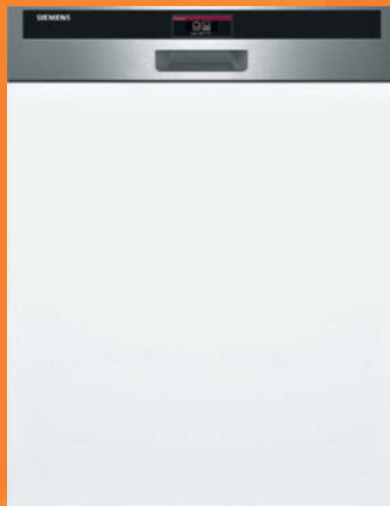


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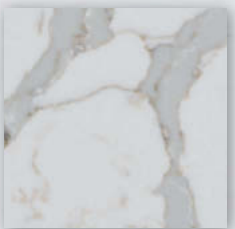
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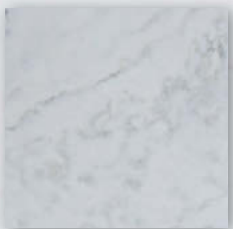


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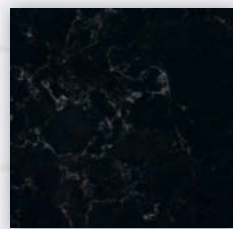
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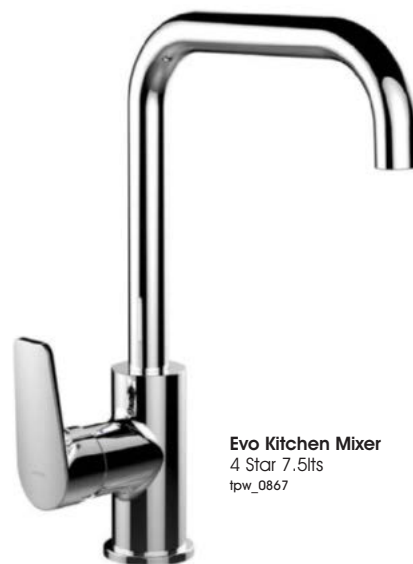
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# FROM THE EDITOR



## EDITOR'S PICK

It's all happening for 2013 *My Kitchen Rules* winners, Dan & Steph Mulheron, on page 41. Read all about restaurants, books and babies as we chat to Steph about how life has changed for the couple.



Our editor, Carla May, cooks up a storm on page 48 with the latest air fryers to see which brands offer the best results.



Ever dreamt of owning a small appliance that cooks meals for you? We look at the smartest must-have appliances in 2015 on page 50.



This issue has our WA showcase. Check out some of the great projects on offer, such as this one by 2014 HIA award-winners, Western Cabinets.



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If you are lacking inspiration for that renovation project you promised yourself you'd complete over the summer break, this is your lucky day. Our first issue for 2015 is jam-packed with ideas to get you excited about that project again – be it a full renovation or just an update.

Revamp your bathroom space with our blue and grey hues to create the ultimate on-trend retreat. Bring your kitchen to life with our colourful and innovative small appliances. We showcase products that are must-haves in the 21st century, from air fryers to kettles boiling water via your smartphone.

Meanwhile, I had an opportunity to catch up with Steph Mulheron to chat about life after *My Kitchen Rules* and her exciting new cookbook. As you read her inspirational story from Aussie battlers to successful restaurant owners, join me in celebrating with Steph & Dan as they embark on the journey of parenthood in April.

Scottish designers and TV celebs, Colin and Justin, tell us about an impressive revamp of an old

Canadian cabin, from drab to modern country chic.

Certified designers Darren Genner and Darren James go behind the exhibits at the world-famous design trade fair, imm Cologne, during the KBDi Designers International Tour to bring us the latest cutting-edge interior news.

Also in this issue, there's still time to enter the Freedom Kitchens competition on page 34 to win your very own \$20,000 kitchen.

Finally, we display the best of the best in our Western Australian and Queensland showcases, and we also extend hearty congratulations to the winners of the 2014 HIA Awards by featuring the winning designs from each major Australian state.

With 362 pages of stunning design ideas, this issue of *KBQ* will help you achieve your renovation dreams in no time! Are you excited yet?

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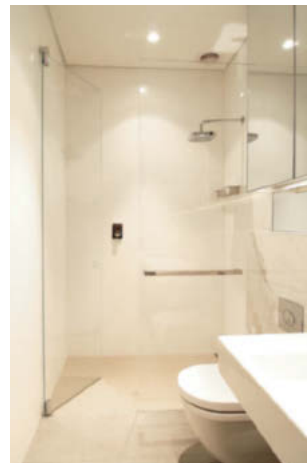
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installation by the Japanese design group nendo, where the idea of how different textures and shapes alter or determine taste is explored through chocolate and chocolate-inspired textures. The lounge offered 400 limited-edition "chocolatexture" chocolate sets on sale, and also showcased pieces of furniture specially selected for their soft-melting feel – those that look almost good enough to eat! The pieces were customised to resemble chocolate and were accompanied by 2000 chocolate-coloured aluminium pipes surrounding the lounge, producing a feeling of being surrounded by waves of chocolate. Would you like this indulgence in your home?



## HEARING FROM YOU

We love hearing how *Kitchens & Bathrooms Quarterly* has helped you create your dream room. Julz Guthrie just finished renovating her Paddington terrace bathroom and she was so happy with the result she wanted to share it with KBQ. We are so glad you did, Julz! It looks fantastic and it's definitely a project you can feel good about when relaxing in that gorgeous tub.

Carol Layton also has a success story to tell about her recent build: "We built a house in Avalon in 2014 – a timber Queenslander with a beachy-style kitchen. The back bench is stainless steel. The island is a Caesarstone marble-look finish. As it is part of an open-plan room, the kitchen is very sleek and plain, with the refrigerator and microwave tucked away in a capacious pantry." Carol's favourite design element in this kitchen is the unique 2.7m Koi Carp feature glass splashback, which was designed by her talented husband. Great result, Carol! We love the pops of red against the white, and that amazing glass splashback.

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IN THE KITCHEN WITH...

# STEPH MULHERON



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By Carla May

**Since winning *My Kitchen Rules* in 2013, how has your life changed?**

It's amazing what one little show can do to someone's life. Dan was a painter and I sold advertising, and now we own our own restaurant, *EAT @ Dan & Steph's*, that we work in every day for 12 hours. Our first cookbook, *EAT @ Home*, has just been released after 12 months in the making. We've been travelling around Australia doing cooking demos and appearances. We're also pregnant! It's all happening: restaurant, books, pregnancy. Life has completely changed and we love every moment. We love every single day and every day is a challenge, but that's just what we're all about.

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### What was the inspiration behind your new cookbook?

It's a very home-style cookbook — recipes that people can easily create at home. There's nothing worse than picking up a cookbook, looking through the recipes and thinking, "That's too hard." I hate doing that, so all the recipes have pretty much every single ingredient that would already be in your cupboard or fridge, or would be a staple that you would buy on a weekly basis.

### Is there a favourite recipe in the collection?

There's Portuguese chicken, which is absolutely delicious. It's smoked paprika, garlic and lemon and we put it on the barbecue — with corn salsa it's really lovely for entertaining, or even just for dinner. It's super quick; we just chuck it on the barbie and put the salsa together, then, bam, you've got dinner.

### Did you always want to own your own restaurant?

We knew we definitely had a passion for food and what we wanted to do was share our food on a daily basis. We went on a trip of a lifetime to America last year when things started to slow down. When we were over there, we looked around and ate everything, and we thought, "We can do this. We can run a restaurant." We've both worked in hospitality before. We worked in a pizza shop together, so we knew the ins and outs. We loved to cook food and we had all these ideas. Our holiday had turned into a food tour. We flew back from America and three weeks later we opened on the site where we are now. We serve anywhere between 250 and 400 people a day — and we only seat 50. People are quite shocked that Dan and Steph are actually here working 12-hour days. We're not scared of hard work. It's going so well that we've got regulars who keep coming back, so we must be doing something right.

### For anyone wanting to visit, what can people expect when they go to EAT @ Dan and Steph's?

We're open from six in the morning until five in the evening — only a daytime cafe. We do brekkie and lunch, but it's an all-day menu, so if you're hungry at three o'clock and want breakfast, then so be it. We serve unique dishes that you wouldn't find in other cafes in Hervey Bay. We put a lot of love into every dish on the menu. We change our menu seasonally as well, every three months. It's to do with the fresh produce that is available and we're always evolving. We've definitely got Dan's sausages on the menu as a side, and we've put them in a couple of dishes, too. We also do a lot of slow-cooked meats. We like to show people that there's different food out there. And you know what? All the dishes we make here we actually cook in our own home.

### What are some of your favourite kitchen appliances you can't live without?

Definitely a mini processor that also has the blender and whisk attachment. Can't go without my Mix Master — it gets a good workout once or twice a day. Dan would probably say his knives.

### What would you say is your most valuable cooking tip?

It's all about experimenting; having time to go through a recipe and enjoy it — not seeing it as a chore. It's pretty simple and that's when you find a passion for it. We just loved entertaining friends and every week we would ask our friends to come over and every week we'd put a menu together, then we'd put a prep list together. Our friends would come over and we'd dish out a three-course meal.

### Another life goal for you and Dan was to become parents. Has MKR directly helped you with this?

Absolutely! With the winnings we opened up our restaurant —



we didn't spend any money on that. We got the restaurant up and running and we were able to go through the IVF cycle without any financial struggle, which has just been amazing. We know how hard it is emotionally, financially and physically because we did the cycle before the show and we'd saved up \$15,000 over four or five months before that cycle. It was hard. So to have the money, well, we could just keep going until we had what we wanted, but it worked on our first actual try.

### What are you most looking forward to when you become parents in April?

I think just starting family traditions of our own and being so in love with this little person. For me personally, I can't wait for the moment when Dan looks at the little one. That's just going to melt my heart.





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**What would you say to anyone who may be at a crossroads like you were at before *MKR*, anyone who may want to pursue his or her culinary dreams?**

We would probably say just give it a crack. You don’t know until you try. If you have a passion for food, it’ll become obviously clear and you’ll just get more and more passionate about it. Don’t ever think you can’t. If you apply yourself and set yourself goals, you can achieve them. We had a one in 12 chance of winning *MKR*, so we said we’d sleep when it’s over. We lived off four hours sleep a night just because we wanted to win – we wanted it so bad.

**What was it like cooking for Manu, Pete and all the contestants on *MKR*?**

It was pretty daunting, that’s for sure. They could be on a completely different wavelength to you, but it was good to hear feedback. We keep in contact with Pete, Manu and Colin very regularly and they’re so proud of what we’ve achieved. It has been a hard learning curve to do what we’ve done. I know they’re going to come visit one day.

**Have you had a chance to cook for any other celebrities?**

We had Alastair McLeod come to visit our restaurant a couple of months ago. He was attending a food festival that we were at and he came in the next day for brekkie. He thoroughly enjoyed himself. We’ve had a few contestants from the recent season and our season of *MKR* as well.

**What are your go-to dining places in your down time?**

In our down time we go to Sydney quite often and we visit Colin’s restaurant, 4Fourteen. He always has amazing food and we get a lot of inspiration from him. We do like to try different things we haven’t tried before. We’re actually going on a holiday to Bali and we’re going to try food over there that perhaps we could bring back here to put a “Dan-and-Steph” twist on.

**Apart from your trip to Bali, what is your future looking like now?**

Well, the baby is coming along and we’ll be turning into parents, but we’re also working on cookbook number two. We’re talking to production companies about creating our own cooking show and we’re perhaps opening an espresso bar in Hervey Bay early 2015. Basically, we’re working for our family, for the future. One day we might stop and go, “Wow, that’s been a bit of a ride.” There has been such an overwhelming response to our cookbook and restaurant; we appreciate everyone’s support. There are people who actually still care about what we do. That’s why we keep doing what we’re doing.

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## PORTUGUESE CHICKEN WITH PERI PERI SAUCE & CORN SALSA

1 whole chicken, butterflied & chopped (or you can use a selection of chicken pieces)

### MARINADE

- 8 cloves garlic
- pinch salt
- juice 2 lemons
- 2 ground bay leaves
- ½ tsp paprika
- 2 tbsp butter

### PERI PERI SAUCE

- 10 birdseye chillies
- salt
- juice ½ lemon
- 100mL olive oil
- 2 tbsp garlic powder

### CORN SALSA

- 2 corn cobs
- ½ red capsicum/bell pepper, finely diced
- ¼ red onion, finely diced, soaked in water
- ½ tsp honey
- ¼ bunch chives, finely diced
- juice 1 lime
- ¼ bunch coriander, torn

1. Butterfly the whole chicken.
2. Combine all the marinade ingredients together in a small processor and blitz

until smooth. Rub the marinade all over the chicken and allow to marinate in the fridge for 4 hours.

3. To make the peri peri sauce, put all ingredients into a small processor and blitz until smooth.

4. Heat up a large barbecue grill until very hot. Place chicken, skin side down, and allow to grill for 10 to 15 minutes, then turn over.

5. The fat from the chicken will drop onto the flames, giving the chicken a beautiful chargrilled flavour.

6. Continue to turn and cook until fully cooked. To check if it is ready, pierce the meat with a knife – if the juices run clear, the chicken is cooked. Place on the chopping board and allow to rest for 5 to 10 minutes. Then cut into pieces to share.

7. Place peri peri sauce in a bowl.

8. Boil one corn cob and chargrill the other cob of corn. Brush butter over the grilled corn cob while it is cooking.

9. Once the corn has boiled and grilled, allow to cool slightly and cut off the kernels.

10. Mix the capsicum, onion, corn, chives, honey and lime juice together. Season with salt and pepper. Stir through torn coriander leaves.

11. Serve the salsa in a bowl next to the chicken.



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## Q: What is the average cost to renovate a bathroom?

**A:** It's very difficult to give an average price as every bathroom is different, but there's a number of things that will affect the final price, such as:

- Will you do a full renovation or simply a small makeover? A makeover won't give you a better layout but it might look nicer. Or you can invest in the functionality and looks of the bathroom and go for a full renovation which will see the walls, floor, fittings and fixtures entirely replaced. The full renovation will be the more expensive option.
- Will you use a full-service company or will you try to manage the construction yourself? A full-service company will provide expert design, project management, trades management and administrative support which can save many headaches during the process, particularly if you have never renovated before and are unsure of how to properly schedule the trade work required.
- Is structural work required? Structural work — such as removing or re-locating walls or changing plumbing and electrical points — can make your new bathroom larger and provide opportunities for a more functional layout, but building work will add to the total cost of the renovation.
- What fittings, fixtures and surfaces will you choose? There are a number of low-cost budget options for fittings and fixtures that can keep the cost of your bathroom renovation low, but be aware that lower cost often means lesser quality and potentially less durability and longevity. Most bathrooms are expected to last 10 to 15 years so take care to choose your inclusions wisely.
- Will you choose a signature feature piece? Many bathrooms are designed around a central feature item such as a freestanding bath, walk-in shower or double vanity. It may be necessary to invest much of your budget in one or two items to ensure you get the look you want to achieve.

## Q: Do I need council approval for a new bathroom?

**A:** Council approval is not generally required for a bathroom renovation unless it's part of a larger renovation or extension that affects the exterior of the home. For example, if you don't replace the window no approval is needed, but if you enlarge the window space, approval will generally be required. We always recommend checking with your builder and/or bathroom designer to confirm before any renovation work commences.

## Q: Who should I speak to first about my bathroom renovation to get ideas?

**A:** Bathrooms are highly specialised spaces, so it pays to speak to a specialist in this area. Look for a designer who has experience in bathroom design and renovation, and always ask about relevant licences and membership of appropriate industry associations. If you have already engaged an architect or builder, ask your specialist bathroom designer to make contact with them to ensure your needs are understood by all professionals involved in the job. Or, better still, ensure your bathroom company holds the appropriate builder's licence and can oversee the entire job for you.

*John Spiteri is a certified bathroom designer and licensed builder with more than 20 years' experience in home renovations. Visit [brindabellahomeimprovements.com.au](http://brindabellahomeimprovements.com.au) for more ideas and expert advice.*



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BY CARLA MAY



## THE EVERYTHING-IN-ONE

As its name suggests, the DeLonghi Multifry Multicooker incorporates multiple handy features. Its easy set-and-start function makes cooking a breeze and it comes with a detailed instruction booklet. Its large-size bowl has an agitator that can be used or taken out depending on preference, and the instruction manual outlines how to cook with or without it, giving the machine ultimate versatility. The heating and cooking technology does a superb job without interruption to the cooking cycle. Little to no oil is needed while cooking, and the appliance comes with an array of recipes via a smartphone app. While it doesn't have a timer-off function, it does come with a nifty digital timer you can set and then remove from the unit to take with you throughout the house, providing a pseudo set-and-forget freedom. Once cook time is up, the timer loudly and repetitively beeps and you'll find your food is cooked to perfection.

**DeLonghi Multifry Low-Oil Fryer and Multicooker, \$349, [delonghi.com](http://delonghi.com) Rating: 5/5**

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**Philips Viva Digital White Airfryer, \$349, [philips.com.au/airfryer](http://philips.com.au/airfryer) Rating: 4/5**



## THE HEALTH CONSCIOUS

The Tefal ActiFry was one of the most health-conscious appliances encountered in the trial. A booklet explains the health benefits of air fryers and also offers a host of recipes with ActiFry-specific cooking instructions. Roasting and frying are the machine's strong points; the bowl contains an agitator for even cooking and a handy rotating plate attachment sits on top to cook food that cannot be agitated. It comes with a useful measuring scoop to control oil intake and also has a small salt measure on the scoop's underside. Although the cooking time did take longer than others, its digital display and timer function mean you can practically set and forget while your dinner evenly cooks itself.

**Tefal ActiFry YV9601, \$449, [appliancesonline.com.au](http://appliancesonline.com.au) Rating: 3/5**

## THE BASICS

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## THE FAMILY FRIENDLY

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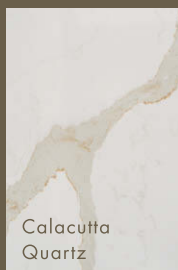
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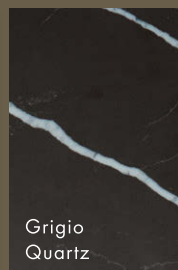
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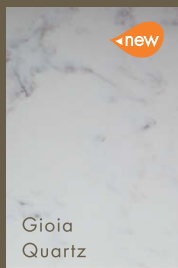
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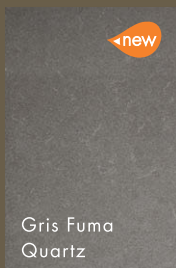
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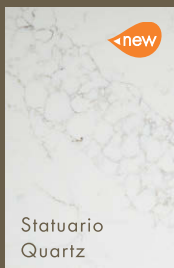
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TV STARS'

# SCOTTISH HAVEN

Scottish TV designers Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan revamped this old Canadian cabin, giving the kitchen and bathrooms the ultimate blend of country style and modern chic

By Lizzie Fawcett

Energetic TV design duo Colin and Justin can usually be seen on screen frantically decorating homes for other people in their native Scotland or their adopted homeland of Canada. But this special creation is just for them — though they couldn't resist making every twist and turn of the project a 13-episode TV show.

*Colin and Justin's Cabin Pressure*, screened on the Cottage Life channel in Canada, showed viewers how they transformed this dilapidated old guesthouse in Muskoka, north of Toronto, and the many hurdles they faced along

the way — including how a certain hungry squirrel nearly destroyed their "bunkie", the prefab, two-bedroom guest annexe they used for extra space. And while the bunkie and the wraparound deck and "grand room" living area are impressive, the kitchen and two bathrooms really stand out.

The pair, whose shows *How Not to Decorate* and *Home Heist* have aired in Australia, say their ensuite shower room is, in fact, their favourite part of the whole creation. "It was modelled on a New York air-raid shelter! We call it 'bleak chic'," says Justin.

***"It was modelled on a New York air-raid shelter! We call it 'bleak chic'."***





It features an impressive custom-made concrete sink by Canadian firm Dare To Be Different. Stone-effect and grey grouted white subway tiles add to the minimalist feel. The main bathroom, which was previously clad in rather hideous Orange Pine, features Caesarstone slabs, and the sink vanity was made from an old TV stand. Extra-long shelves create an impact and add to the storage space. Fixtures and fittings are by American Standard.

Meanwhile, the homely Arts & Crafts-style kitchen was hand-built by Canadian firm Bateman Custom Furniture & Cabinetry – once a family of mice had been moved out of the old one, that is.

However, the pair made some creative decisions when it came to painting the room. “I spilled some coffee on the timber and it went this really lovely honey colour,” says Justin. “So we made a big vat and painted the two massive rooms with Nescafé. We watered it down and put it on with a wallpaper brush. It’s really, really nice. We wanted a very low-key, woody atmosphere – all-natural palette and only touches of yellow and red.”







***"I spilled** some coffee on the timber and it went this really lovely honey colour. So we made a big vat and painted the two massive rooms with Nescafé."*

A Caesarstone worktop, integrated Liebherr appliances and an AEG hob and oven bring the kitchen up to date without spoiling the traditional look, and a Blanco tap adds a touch of designer style.

With a second series of the show given the go-ahead, the duo, who also have homes in Toronto, London and Glasgow, are set to put themselves under pressure all over again. They're going to be revamping a holiday home on a budget in the Canadian wilderness.

They're also keen to give themselves cabin fever — Aussie-style. They visited the country for the first time recently, meeting contacts including our own editor-in-chief, and attended Sydney's designEX. They've recently returned to Australia for a second time, this time bringing the TV cameras with them to make *The Living Room*, which will see them hunt for Australia's daggiest room.

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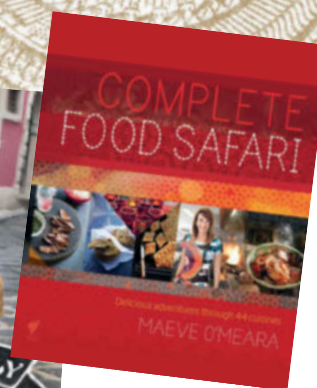
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After attending the interiors show, imm Cologne, as part of the KBDi International Tour, certified designers Darren Genner and Darren James share their thoughts on international design trends shaping interiors in 2015

BY SHAUNA O'CARROLL

Winners of the KBDi Designer Awards in 2014 for their original designs, Darren Genner (CKD Au) and Darren James (CKD Au), know innovative and creative design when they see it. Last January, they had the opportunity to travel to Europe as part of the KBDi Designers International Tour 2015, where they gained a glimpse into the future of design at the imm Cologne trade fair in the internationally renowned art and culture metropolis of Cologne, Germany.

imm Cologne is the first big international interiors show of the year. It presents the trends that will shape interior design in the new year, from the basics to designer goods and luxury furnishings. The fair features ideas from designers around the world to suit every style, taste and budget.

This year saw designers return to their natural roots. Organic materials, natural finishes, and tailored and handmade qualities were strong within the showcased designs. The organic and simple look showed designers are turning to nature for inspiration – a refreshing change from the sleek and modern styles of recent years.

"All materials were showcased in their most natural form – raw in some cases – adding real depth and character," says Genner.

This natural theme was also highlighted through the use of greenery as a decorative element: herb gardens installed in kitchens and pops of colour in vivid green shades. The green hue was intensified through its combination with muted, soft, neutral tones, while white still proved to be the most popular colour among designers.

Also popular was utilising materials in their organic form, particularly waxed or oiled natural timber in blond oak or walnut with metallic accents.

"We are seeing real wood make a strong reappearance in the market, offering a lot of warmth and texture that veneer cannot," adds Genner.

Materials such as glass and stone were used for benchtops and accents in natural finishes with dark, moody colours. Designers appear to be moving towards creating a thinner, more refined benchtop – a style innovation that proved a popular idea among design industry experts.

"The thinner, the better!" says James. "Kitchen design is definitely moving towards more refined detail that allows the texture of the products themselves to tell the story."

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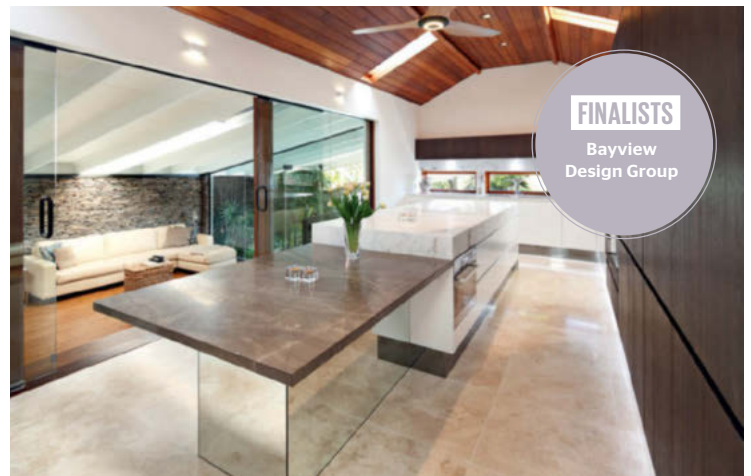
## FINALISTS

Maluna Joinery  
Best Kitchens  
Art of Kitchens

## KITCHEN DESIGN OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Art of Kitchens

This kitchen design was well executed and delivered in keeping with the overall home design. It is a grand, spacious and stunning kitchen. The design seamlessly merged with the environment of the home and the combination of materials provided a sense of balance and harmony. [artofkitchens.com.au](http://artofkitchens.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Bayview  
Design Group

## KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Art of Kitchens

This kitchen exhibited standout craftsmanship throughout. All the materials were balanced and used effectively, with the overall design well suited to the house in every way. By elevating the kitchen, a feeling of space and grandeur was created. A beautiful kitchen. [artofkitchens.com.au](http://artofkitchens.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Rawson Homes –  
Fairview MKV (Majestic  
Facade)  
Ichijo (NSW)  
Fairmont Homes  
Melandra Custom  
Designed Homes

## KITCHEN IN A DISPLAY HOME

### Winner: Wisdom Homes – Ambassador 41

This kitchen is the hub of the home. The design is in keeping with the rest of the residence and delivers a functional space that the whole family can utilise. [wisdomhomes.com.au](http://wisdomhomes.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Brindabella  
Bathrooms

## BATHROOM DESIGN OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Brindabella Bathrooms

This building was originally a confectionery factory and was redeveloped into apartments. Many of the original industrial elements have been included in the design and were cleverly integrated. The bathroom successfully delivers a modernised look while including the history of the building. [brindellabathrooms.com.au](http://brindellabathrooms.com.au)



## BATHROOM OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Brindabella Bathrooms

This bathroom is a beautiful and glamorous space with plenty of luxurious inclusions throughout. The stunning mosaic wall separating the shower from the rest of the room is a fantastic feature in this cleverly designed and elegant bathroom. [brindellabathrooms.com.au](http://brindellabathrooms.com.au)

### Finalists:

Karl Noonan Designs



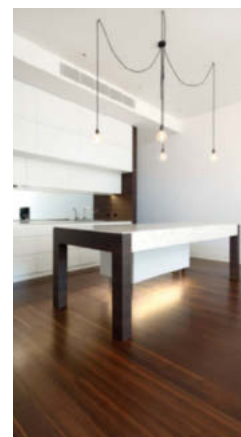
## BATHROOM IN A DISPLAY HOME

### Winner: Melandra Custom Designed Homes

This bathroom presents beautifully. The inclusion of the skylight allows continuous flow of natural light through the room and the soft tones help create a harmonious environment. [melandrahomes.com.au](http://melandrahomes.com.au)

### Finalists:

Barrington Homes  
Fairmont Homes



## CABINETMAKER/KITCHEN MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Maluna Joinery

The overall craftsmanship of this kitchen was exceptional. The integration of materials such as stainless steel and veneer was executed seamlessly. The judges were delighted to award this category to such a deserving winner. [kitchensbydesign.com.au](http://kitchensbydesign.com.au)

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Art Of Kitchens  
Art Of Kitchens  
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## FINALISTS

Design Vision  
Sovereign Homes  
Interiors By  
Darren James

### KITCHEN DESIGN OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Interiors By Darren James

Boasting a semi-commercial feel with dual cooking zones, this culinary focused design has been expertly arranged to ensure the kitchen facilitates the couple's desire to cook together simultaneously. The colour palette, finishes and layering of textures results in a warm, inviting space. [interiorsbydarrenjames.com.au](http://interiorsbydarrenjames.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Sovereign Homes  
Designer Kitchens  
Designer Kitchens

### KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Windaroo Constructions

The judges commented on the outstanding workmanship and attention to detail executed in this kitchen. Generous benchtops, with a lower table to function as a meal area, blend well with adjoining areas of the home. [windarooconstructions.com.au](http://windarooconstructions.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Divine Bathroom  
Kitchen Laundry  
Sovereign Homes

### BATHROOM DESIGN OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Stylemaster Homes

This ensuite was designed to maximise space and style while creating a sanctuary to complement the master bedroom. The use of colours and texture as well as clever design solutions maximises floor space and, with high ceilings, adds to the grandeur. [stylemasterhomes.com.au](http://stylemasterhomes.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Sovereign Homes  
Stylemaster  
Homes

### BATHROOM PROJECT OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Germancraft Cabinets

Sophisticated finishes throughout this bathroom bring a new height of luxury, timeless elegance and functionality. A spectacular result was achieved to create a very functional and modern space. [germancraft.com.au](http://germancraft.com.au)

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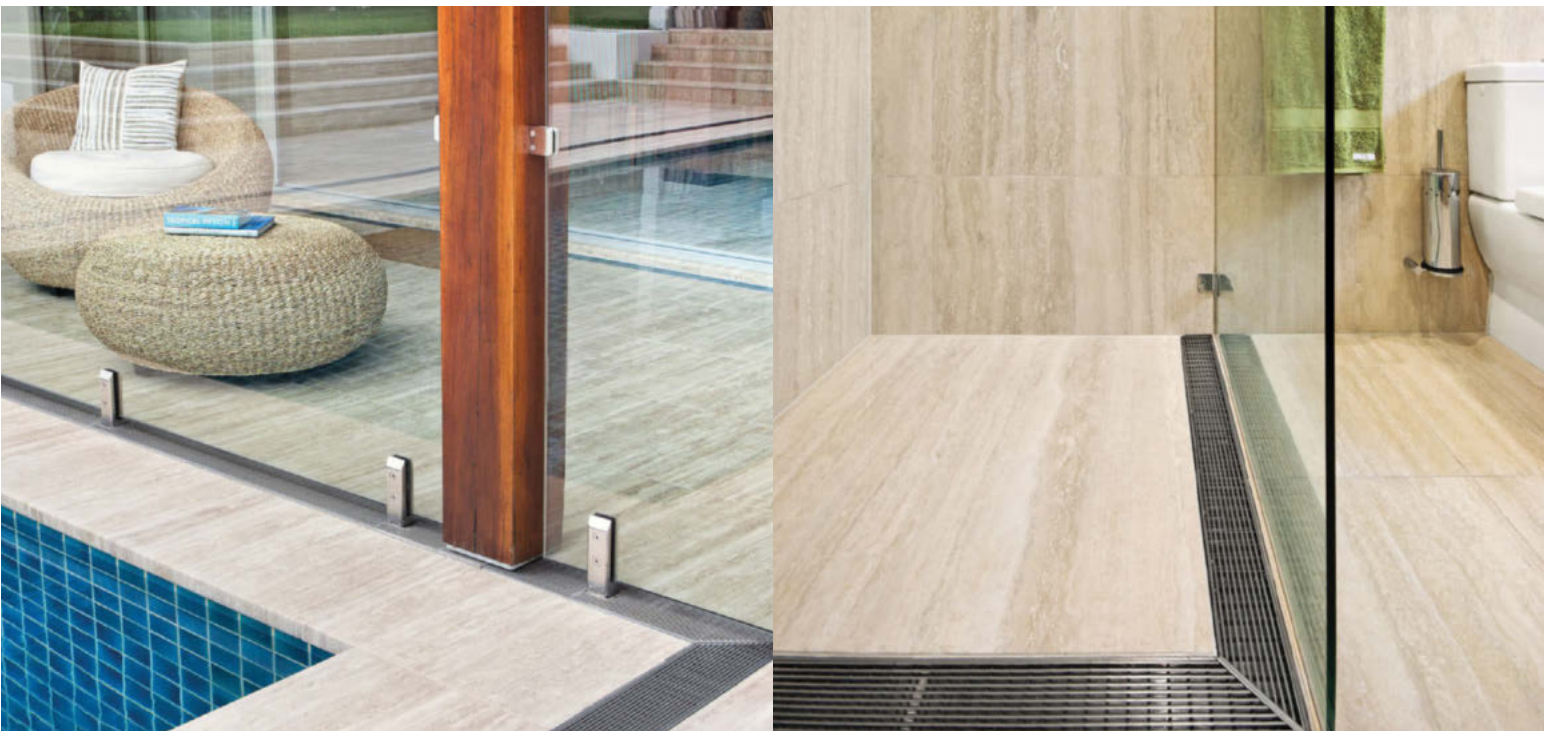


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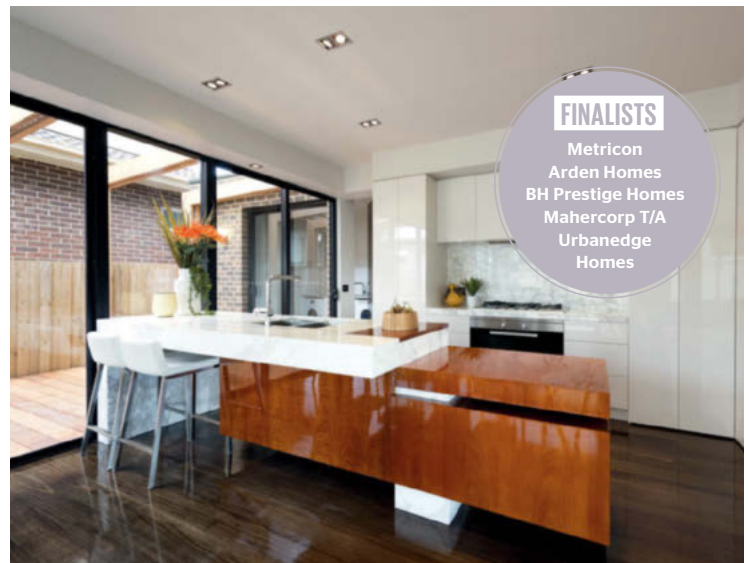
## FINALISTS

Hargreaves Joinery  
Atkinson Pontifex  
Atkinson Pontifex  
Damco Kitchens

## KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Let's Talk Kitchens

This stunning Hamptons-style kitchen is a wonderful addition to this large Edwardian family home. Designed specifically to cater for numerous social gatherings, this kitchen was described by the judges as an "absolutely stunning, spacious and well-executed kitchen". Imported English oak doors were finished with a two-pack satin paint, allowing the open grain to lift through. Beautiful white granite benchtops add class and elegance. Many innovative features define this kitchen space, such as the "pot-filler" tap, fully integrated refrigerator with freezer drawers and large butler's pantry. A small wet bar is located at the far end of the kitchen, complete with coffee machine, Zip HydroTap, wine storage and cool drawers built into the end of the island bench for easy access for those using the pool and outdoor areas. Let's Talk Kitchens also won the award for a Renovated Kitchen Over \$50,001 and the award for Kitchen Design of the Year. [letstalkkitchens.com.au](http://letstalkkitchens.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Metricon  
Arden Homes  
BH Prestige Homes  
Mahercorp T/A  
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Homes

## KITCHEN IN A DISPLAY HOME

### Winner: Grollo Homes

This cleverly planned kitchen makes use of the limited space without compromising on the necessities of a modern kitchen. The island bench, specifically designed to complement the living room furnishings, appears more like a piece of furniture itself. Its placement, attached to the full-height window frame, creates a link to the exterior of the home. The cabinetry incorporates floor-to-ceiling doors, which allows clutter to be banished after the family meals have been enjoyed. [grollohomes.com.au](http://grollohomes.com.au)



## OUTDOOR KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Sheridan Building Services

This outdoor kitchen and entertaining space is both versatile and functional, allowing the owners to host a variety of functions in all weather conditions. During summer, doors and a Velux skylight can be opened for natural airflow, assisted by ceiling fans. In winter, the area is sealed and heated by the home's existing climate-control system. For those larger gatherings, oversized sliding doors open to the garage and allow for the overflow. The kitchen itself appears simple, but includes a range of features that create a brilliant workplace and a true stand-alone kitchen: two refrigerators, Miele integrated dishwasher and oven, Zip HydroTap, barbecue with hood and wok burner, 70mm Caesarstone benchtops, Blum intivo drawers, Häfele spice pull-out, internal pull-out bins... and the list goes on. Carpet tile flooring provides warmth for young children to play on, but allows the owners to interchange tiles should a grease spill occur. [sheridanbuilding.com.au](http://sheridanbuilding.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Atkinson Pontifex  
MVH Constructions  
The Inside Project

## BATHROOM OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Bubbles Bathrooms

This ensuite is packed full of innovation, style and luxury. On entry, you are drawn to the sculpted curved feature wall that divides the working areas of the room, while appearing to hug the elegant freestanding bath. Providing form and function in one convenient package, the wall also acts as a modesty barrier to both the toilet and shower behind it. The restrained colour palette and balance of style give this ensuite a sense of spacious intimacy. The judges loved the pendant lights over the bath, noting that they added to the elegant feel of the room. "Separated basins and storage cabinets provide good individual access and use of the room," they added. The judges also applauded the tilers for their "excellent workmanship and attention to detail – simply outstanding!" Bubbles Bathrooms also won the award for a Renovated Bathroom over \$50,001 and the award for Bathroom Design of the Year. [bubblesbathrooms.com.au](http://bubblesbathrooms.com.au)



## BATHROOM IN A DISPLAY HOME

### Winner: Grollo Homes

This open-plan ensuite is designed to share its view with the master bedroom. The use of natural stone provides a classic touch in the otherwise modern design. A floor-to-ceiling glass shower screen, stone vanity tops, a freestanding bath, and quality fittings are just some of the features that make up this elegant ensuite. Coupled with the design, these features are transformed into something more stylish when complemented by the functionality of this bathroom. [grollohomes.com.au](http://grollohomes.com.au)

Runner up:  
Lockstar Homes for The Albatross in Mildura



## LAUNDRY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

### Winner: Smarter Bathrooms & Kitchens

This laundry is one that stands out from the crowd. Lime glass mosaic tiles to the splashback provide a blast of colour against the light tones of the cabinetry. Floor-to-ceiling cabinetry provides an abundance of storage, and retaining the side window allows plenty of natural light to stream in. This laundry is light, bright and extremely functional. [smarterbathrooms.com.au](http://smarterbathrooms.com.au)

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## KITCHEN DESIGN OF THE YEAR

**Winner: JAG Kitchens Pty Ltd – Marija Novosel**

The designer's inspiration from earth, fire, water and air was clearly expressed through clever and innovative use of materials and colour. This Oriental-themed kitchen demonstrated high-quality workmanship along with intricate custom detailing. It's not just a kitchen; it's "a piece of furniture". [jagkitchens.com.au](http://jagkitchens.com.au)



## KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

**Winner: JAG Kitchens Pty Ltd**

This kitchen was impressive from the start. The wonderful use of colour, textures and furniture elements make it warm and functional. With Oriental touches, this spectacular kitchen pays attention to detail and is simply stunning. [jagkitchens.com.au](http://jagkitchens.com.au)



## KITCHEN IN A DISPLAY HOME

**Winner: Dechellis Homes**

This kitchen made great use of space and design and blended perfectly with the home. Nice preparation and serving areas. [dechellishomes.com.au](http://dechellishomes.com.au)



## OUTDOOR KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

**Winner: Walls Bros Designer Kitchens**

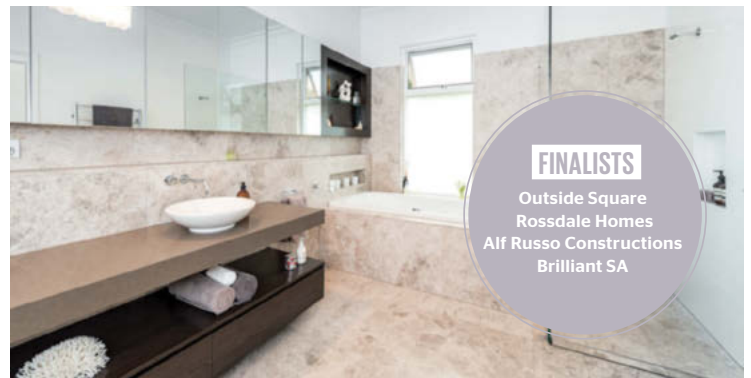
This is a modern outdoor kitchen with an innovative use of space that showcases high-quality finishes and superior workmanship. It's a fantastic use of the area for family and friends to gather. [wallsbros.com.au](http://wallsbros.com.au)



## BATHROOM DESIGN OF THE YEAR

**Winner: Outside Square – Angela Gianakis**

The striking use of mirrors in this exquisite ensuite serves to draw the eye towards the large picture window and enhances the indoor-outdoor connection. The organic shapes of the sanitaryware are offset by the linear forms of the highly functional his-and-hers joinery. Warm tones and textures create a luxurious bathroom retreat – the perfect relaxing getaway at home. [outsidesquare.com.au](http://outsidesquare.com.au)



## BATHROOM OF THE YEAR

**Winner: Innovations In Building**

Harmonious colours in this spacious bathroom embrace functionality and design. This bathroom works beautifully with the home and is a space the owners will be happy to relax in at the end of a hard day. [innovationsinbuilding.com.au](http://innovationsinbuilding.com.au)

## FINALISTS

Outside Square  
Rossdale Homes  
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## UNDER STAIR STORAGE

**Under treads:** To fill this goldmine when it comes to storage, there is a wide range of pull-outs, from standard drawers to shoe (pictured) or wine storage. Although this is an excellent form of concealed storage, it needs to be incorporated into the stair design.

**Under the staircase (side access):** Most staircases are quite deep, so try to maximise as much depth as possible. Hettich drawer depths range from 250mm to 650mm but can go up to 1000mm in special applications. Ask about heavy-duty options if you plan to store heavy items, as weight capacity decreases as slides get longer.



## UNDER SINK

Almost always the most difficult space to add functional storage once the pipes, plumbing, bins, water filters and more are added. Most of the time, however, there is a shallow space at the front or to the side of the plumbing. Remove the shelves and opt for a shallow slide-out detergent pull-out (pictured), providing extra storage and organisation.

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## ABOUT TANYA SELEVER

Managing director and product designer at Tansel Stainless Steel Wireware, Tanya's "think-outside-the-square" approach to storage makes her one of our favourite go-to girls. Email your storage questions to [tanya@tansel.com.au](mailto:tanya@tansel.com.au)



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### REGIONAL KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Urbane Projects

This kitchen project demonstrates high-quality workmanship by combining several trades to create a kitchen with exceptional cabinetry, neat finishes and minimal tolerances, with all items in top working condition. [urbane.net.au](http://urbane.net.au)



## FINALISTS

Dale Alcock Homes  
Urbane Projects

### REGIONAL BATHROOM OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Design & Decorate WA

The degree of workmanship is of outstanding quality across all aspects of the renovation, with excellent use of the space. The grout lines are superb, with thorough attention to detail. [designndecorate.com.au](http://designndecorate.com.au)



## FINALISTS

Western Cabinets  
Ibrahim  
International

### NEW BATHROOM PROJECT OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Urbane Projects

Quality at its best, this bathroom screams architectural sophistication. Stunning fixtures and finishes with good use of space as well as floor-to-ceiling mirrors with black negative detail. There is an abundance of storage space with a wall of black veneer cabinetry. The freestanding bath looks out through a glass wall over the enchanting river views. [urbane.net.au](http://urbane.net.au)



## FINALISTS

The Maker Designer  
Kitchens  
Colray Cabinets  
International Cabinets  
International Cabinets

### NEW KITCHEN PROJECT OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Urbane Projects

Strong architectural lines with well-chosen materials have been used to enhance the locality and position of the kitchen. The strong bulkheads and cubist lines add real style. Overall, it's a well-executed space with balance between aesthetics and practicality. [urbane.net.au](http://urbane.net.au)



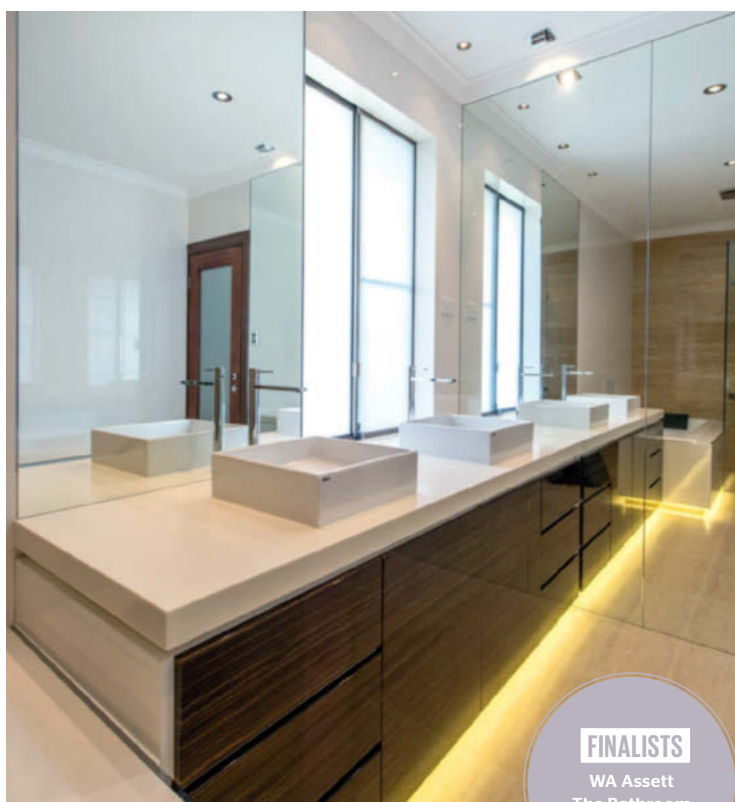
#### FINALISTS

Western Cabinets  
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Consultancy

### BATHROOM DESIGN OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Moda Interiors

With an effective use of space providing a good separation between shower, bath and basins, this is an ideal bathroom for growing teenagers. It's a magnificently designed bathroom with modern features. [modainteriors.com.au](http://modainteriors.com.au)



#### FINALISTS

WA Assett  
The Bathroom  
Renovators

### RENOVATED BATHROOM PROJECT OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Design & Decorate WA

This bathroom shows outstanding use of materials and colours, with clever design and innovative use of materials such as tiles, cabinets and lighting, making it impossible to fault. [designanddecorate.com.au](http://designanddecorate.com.au)



#### FINALISTS

Moda Interiors  
Australian  
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### KITCHEN DESIGN OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Western Cabinets

This kitchen has it all: functional working zones, preparation zones, display and entertaining areas. An overlay of materials incorporates a beautiful warm, neutral palette to finish the kitchen perfectly. [westerncabinets.com.au](http://westerncabinets.com.au)



#### FINALISTS

Colray Cabinets  
Western Cabinets  
Ikal Kitchens

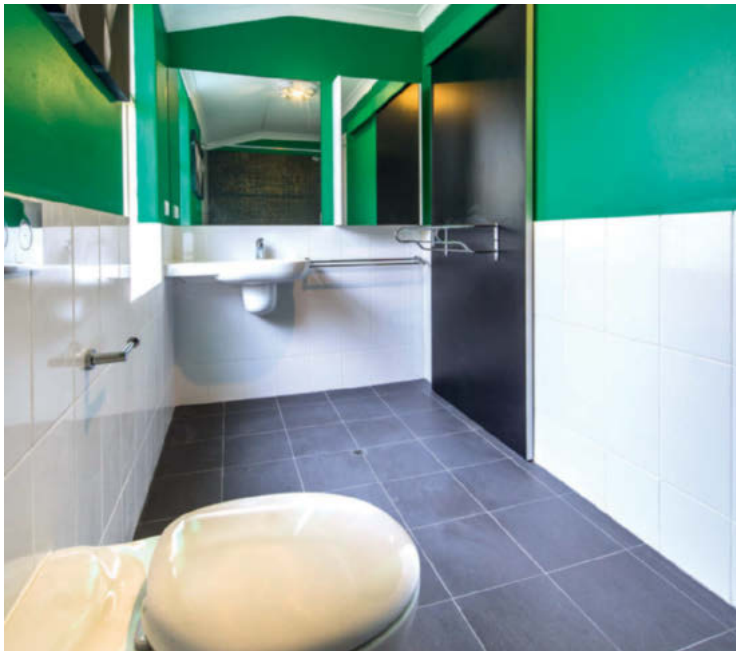
### RENOVATED KITCHEN PROJECT OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: Australian Renovation Group

It is evident from the versatile entertaining and family dining area that a great amount of planning has been done for the available space. A floor-to-ceiling walk-in pantry has been incorporated well into the overall design. Another great design feature is the oversized timber-look laminate upstand, which creates a big impact. [arg.com.au](http://arg.com.au)



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## LIVEABLE BATHROOM OF THE YEAR

**Winner: WA Assett, The Bathroom Renovators**

This liveable bathroom represents very good quality. Its securely hung fixtures and clean lines, together with the feature tiling installation, were commended and add an excellent visual aspect to this bathroom. [waasset.net.au](http://waasset.net.au)



## LIVEABLE KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

**Winner: The Maker Designer Kitchens**

This liveable kitchen represents very good quality. The workmanship of the stone top is clean and neat. All of the cabinets have been finished to a high level of quality. Appliances are efficiently located and easily accessible. [themaker.com.au](http://themaker.com.au)



### FINALISTS

Aussie Living Homes  
Smart Homes for Living  
Ventura Homes  
Dale Alcock Homes  
Ventura Homes  
Residential Attitudes

## BATHROOM IN A DISPLAY HOME

**Winner: Dale Alcock Homes – Nine**

Attention to detail shines throughout this bathroom. The workmanship is exemplary and the judges found it difficult to fault. The style of the beautiful benchtops flows seamlessly into the walk-in robe. [dalealcock.com.au](http://dalealcock.com.au)



### FINALISTS

Aussie Living Homes  
Switch Homes  
Ventura Homes  
Dale Alcock Homes  
Dale Alcock Homes  
The Maker Designer  
Kitchens & Webb & Brown-  
Neaves

## KITCHEN IN A DISPLAY HOME

**Winner: Dale Alcock Homes – Nine**

Outstanding! This is why kitchens radiate comfort and liveability. Judges commented, "After a thorough inspection we found attention to detail must be in this company's motto." The kitchen has abundant and ample storage options with multiple drawers and a functional chef's kitchen. [dalealcock.com.au](http://dalealcock.com.au)



### OUTDOOR KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

#### Winner: The Maker Designer Kitchens

The alfresco's beautifully bold contrast between the Polar White doors and Caesarstone Raven benchtop creates an outstanding outdoor entertaining area. The interior cabinetry colours perfectly reflect and help bring the indoors out. [themaker.com.au](http://themaker.com.au)



### MOST INNOVATIVE USE OF LAMINATE

#### Winner: Ventura Homes

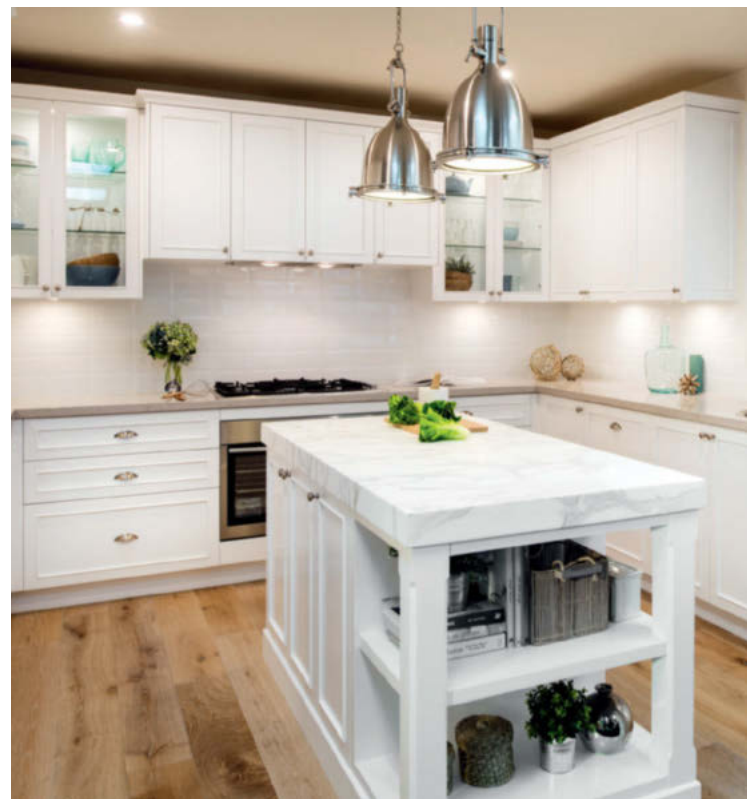
The innovative use of laminates is clearly demonstrated throughout this home. Colours and co-ordination are balanced and consistent. The materials selected are pre-finished board cabinets in Graphite by Formica, the main colour being Polar White ABS edging. [ventura-homes.com.au](http://ventura-homes.com.au)



### NEW OR RENOVATED LAUNDRY PROJECT

#### Winner: The Maker Designer Kitchens

A high standard of workmanship with well-installed cabinets and benchtops, as well as doors and drawers, are all aligned with equal spacing. [themaker.com.au](http://themaker.com.au)



### EXCELLENCE IN SHOWROOM DISPLAY

#### Winner: The Maker Designer Kitchens

This company's showroom represents high-quality workmanship in each of their displays. Up-to-date hardware makes the kitchen displays highly functional and organised. [themaker.com.au](http://themaker.com.au)





## BESPOKE BEAUTY

"The clients requested a traditional and upmarket kitchen to complement their beautiful family home, with the intention of rezoning the space so it would create continuity between the living, dining and outdoor areas. To achieve this, the initial design proposal was to remove the existing low course wall that enclosed the kitchen to improve both accessibility and appeal. Building on the new flow of the area, the space was styled around classical lines to conjure a feeling of time-honoured, traditional artistry. To this end, the design showcases bespoke craftsmanship: all doors and panels were custom-made, featuring glazed display cabinetry, ornate handles and stately corbels and mouldings to complete the effect. An impressive chimney breast was also included in the design, becoming the platform from which the rest of the kitchen's style radiates. In terms of functionality, a lavish walk-in pantry concealed within the tall cabinets and an abundance of internal drawer storage form organised storage zones. A plenitude of benchtop space, crowned by the feature island richly topped with natural Emperador marble, make this kitchen's functionality as good as its looks."

**Designer: Debbie Ferguson for Western Cabinets**







**EXPERT TIP**

Creating a focal point in a design can be the catalyst from which a kitchen's style can be set.











***We love how the Vivid White of the cabinetry brings light into the kitchen and living areas.***



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Custom-made in satin Dulux Vivid White
- **Panels** Fluted with satin lacquer
- **Kickboards** Custom B3 baseboard and flat panel in satin lacquer
- **Internal hardware** Hettich InnoTech with Quadro Silent System, Cargo spice and Portero detergent pull-outs, Euro Cargo waste bins and utensil inserts
- **Handles** Artia Cage in Burnished Iron
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone in Buttermilk, Emperador marble to island
- **Splashback** Caesarstone in Buttermilk
- **Oven** Ariston 900mm underbench
- **Cooktop** Miele 900mm induction
- **Rangehood** Schweigen 900mm undermount
- **Refrigerator** LG French Door with ice-maker
- **Dishwasher** Miele semi-integrated
- **Sink** Oliveri double undermount
- **Taps** Mixer tap
- **Mouldings** Corbels and custom-made shelf moulds
- **Flooring** Natural blackbutt timber
- **Lighting** Häfele LED to cabinets

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## CONVENIENT LIVING

"This kitchen is the result of careful planning and an extensive renovation of a 1930s home. We relocated the kitchen to the rear of the house, where it now sits within a larger space with convenient access to both indoor and outdoor living areas. Traditional Shaker-style doors and drawers are combined with stainless-steel handles that have a semi-industrial look inspired by new stainless-steel appliances. It's a successful fusion of contemporary and traditional design that includes a custom-made stainless-steel drawer below the microwave, designed to align with the adjacent 40mm stone bench. At the splashback, the black brushed granite creates a striking contrast with the surrounding white Caesarstone splashback and white joinery. We balanced the black splashback with a matching 100mm black granite box with mitred corners, which is located to conceal the sink. Stepped corbels below the 4m island bench take their design cues from Art Deco details in the home."

**Designer: Jason Levin for Dean Kitchens**



**EXPERT TIP**

When in doubt about how best to use the space in your home, seek advice from a designer.



### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry & panels** White matt foil
- **Internal hardware** German fittings
- **Handles** Square-profile brushed handles
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone Frosty Carrina
- **Splashback** Cosmic Black brushed granite
- **Cooktop** ILVE 900mm stove with barbecue
- **Rangehood** Schweigen
- **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel French Door
- **Dishwasher** Bosch
- **Sink** Abey
- **Taps** Abey
- **Paint** Dulux in Antique White USA
- **Lighting** LED task lighting under overhead cupboards
- **Flooring** Polished jarrah

***We love the asymmetrical design, which enhances the individuality of this kitchen.***





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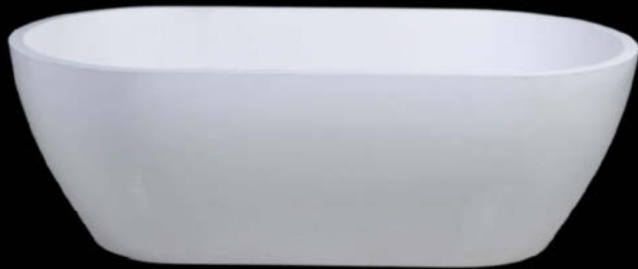




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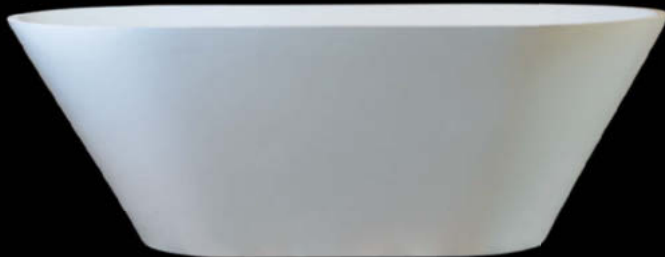
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## ELEGANT LIVING

"Balance and proportion are key to this kitchen. The challenge was to design a display-home kitchen that would make an immediate impression and appeal to the maximum number of people, while still satisfying the needs of future owners. The display home has a distinct Hamptons character, so the kitchen needed to exude the same relaxed vibe without compromising on luxury finishes. The layout maximises the generous space, encouraging friends and family to come together around the central island. The 112mm-thick Calacatta marble is striking in its own right, even more so when contrasted with the intensity of the Pietra Grigio benchtops. The pots and pans hanging overhead complement the stainless-steel ILVE oven and add a wonderful, unexpected charm. The kitchen is a lesson in symmetry. Tall white cabinets stretch across opposite walls, interrupted momentarily by glass display cabinets for a sprinkling of light. The carefully curated colours and textures add to the visual balance, resulting in a kitchen that is both sophisticated and comfortable."

**Designer: Jess O'Shea for The Maker Designer Kitchens**







**EXPERT TIP**

For an entertaining kitchen, choose a large island unit as the central feature.




### SHOP THE LOOK


- **Cabinetry & panels** Polytec Keimbah Classic White matt vinyl
- **Kickboards** Polytec Classic White matt
- **Internal hardware** Grass Nova Pro soft-close drawer runners, Blum soft-close hinges
- **Handles** Häfele 134.03.901 to doors, 152.02.900 to drawers
- **Benchtop** Pietra Grigio honed to main, Calacatta marble honed to island, by The Maker Solid Surfaces
- **Splashback** Tiled 031 Vogue Bianco gloss
- **Oven** ILVE PW906MP/I Quadra six-burner 900mm stainless-steel upright stove, gas six-burner top (55MJ), electric (3.7kW) multifunction oven
- **Paint** Solver Kitty Grey
- **Flooring** Royal Oak Floors French Oak Driftwood







***We love*** how the kitchen feels  
*both luxurious and homely at  
the same time.*



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## CUTTING-EDGE COLONIAL

"The beauty of this kitchen is that underneath the colonial charm of the external design lies a very contemporary room. The previous kitchen was seriously lacking both storage and work areas and did little to complement the rest of the elegantly styled home, so a complete overhaul was necessary in order to give the clients the space they desired. To match the rest of the home's aesthetics, we employed provincially styled accessories such as the mantel and corbels over the rangehood, ornate kickboards and Roman-edged cabinetry and glass doors. To match the doors, routed panels and rosettes were added to the ends of the island bench, which was also finished with corbels on the side. A lamb's tongue edge to the granite benchtop was created to match the other benches. The look is enhanced by even the smallest of fixtures, such as the diecast Antique Pewter handles and in particular the chandelier over the dining area, which lends a particular charm when preparing gourmet meals and entertaining guests. The dining area also creates a special environment in which to look out to the magnificent garden and pool, the deep blue of the granite mirroring the shadowed waters of the pool in the morning and afternoon."

**Design by: The Kitchen Factory Malaga**

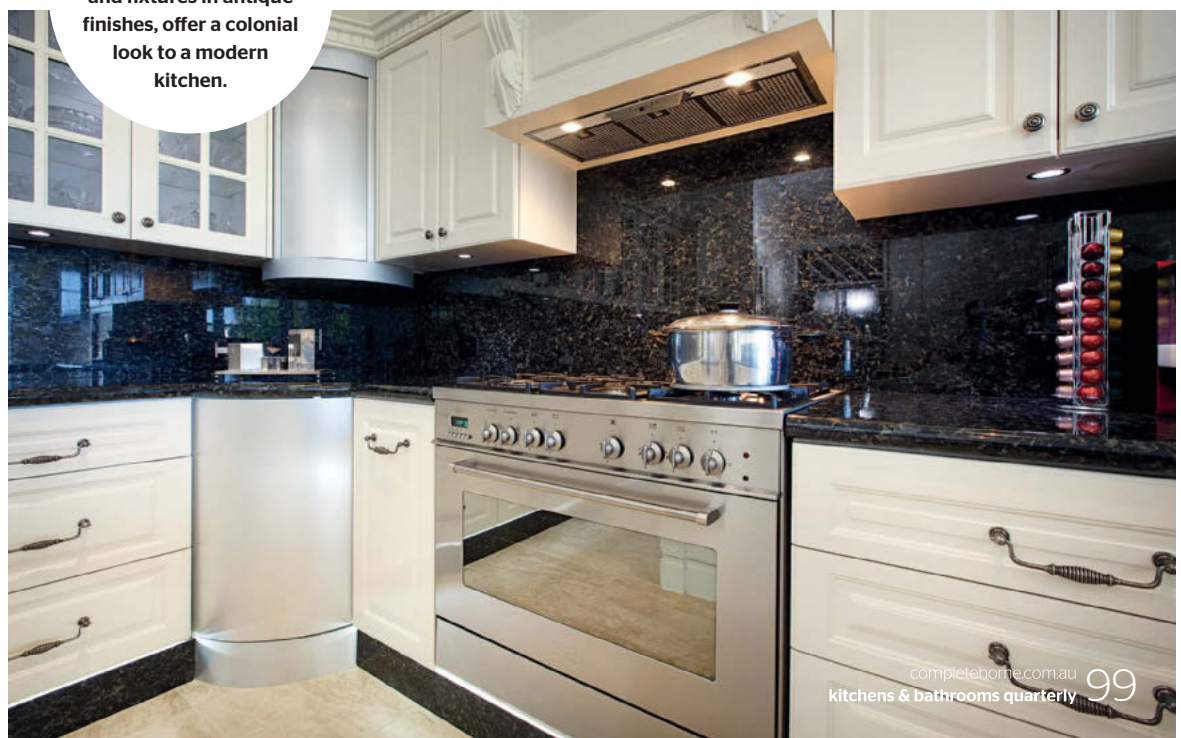






**EXPERT TIP**

Subtle inclusions, such as corbels, crowns and fixtures in antique finishes, offer a colonial look to a modern kitchen.





### SHOP THE LOOK

■ **Cabinet doors & panels**

Provincial style in two-pack satin  
Dulux China White

■ **Kickboards** Granite in Volga Blue

■ **Internal hardware** Blum

TANDEMBOX white finish with  
soft-close drawers and cabinets

■ **Handles** Artia traditional diecast,  
Antique Pewter finish

■ **Benchtop** Granite in Volga Blue

■ **Splashback** Granite in Volga Blue

■ **Lighting** LED downlights to  
ceiling, LED lighting to island  
kickboards, automatic lighting  
to pantry, under-cabinet fixtures,  
lighting to inside of cabinets

■ **Mouldings** Corbels to  
island, mantel and sink,  
crown mould over cabinets

■ **Flooring** Rectified tiles in cream

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***We love how the granite on the  
kickboards, benchtops and splashback  
creates continuity and flow.***





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# KITCHENS

A KITCHENS & BATHROOMS QUARTERLY PROMOTION

Designer: Inavogue Kitchen Cabinets, with GP Architects

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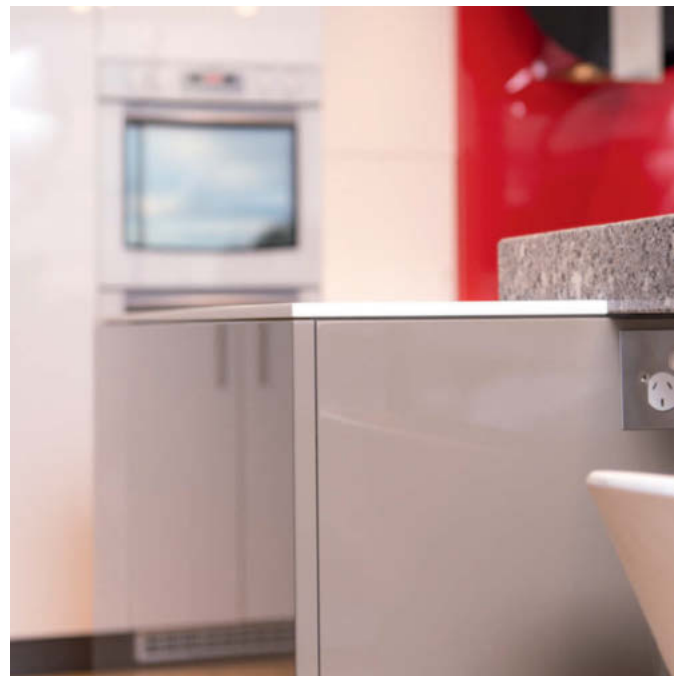


***We love the sleek and sculpted design of this kitchen, coupled with the picturesque view from the floor-to-ceiling windows.***

## A ROOM WITH A VIEW

"During the early design stages of this project, I wanted to take advantage of the large floor-to-ceiling windows featured within the kitchen space. The kitchen had to be a place for family activities such as cooking and eating meals. The client had a specific budget, but also wanted quality finishes. With this in mind, I selected Staron® Solid Surfaces by Samsung for the main benchtops. I featured Staron®'s thinnest original 12mm-edge profile to give a sophisticated clean line. Staron® has a warm feel with minimal maintenance and great antibacterial properties – perfect for the renovation of what once was a 1980s very dated and impractical space. For durability, I used Staron® for the areas where cooking and preparing food would occur. To stay within the budget, I used a laminate benchtop on the breakfast bar as this area has less exposure to food preparation. The breakfast bar stretches towards the large windows so you can take in the view as you eat. The crisp-white benchtop contrasts well with the glossy black overhead cabinetry and striking red splashback. The addition of the white contemporary stools really brought the entire look together and created an ultra-modern, edgy feel. The overall result is an interesting and inviting kitchen."

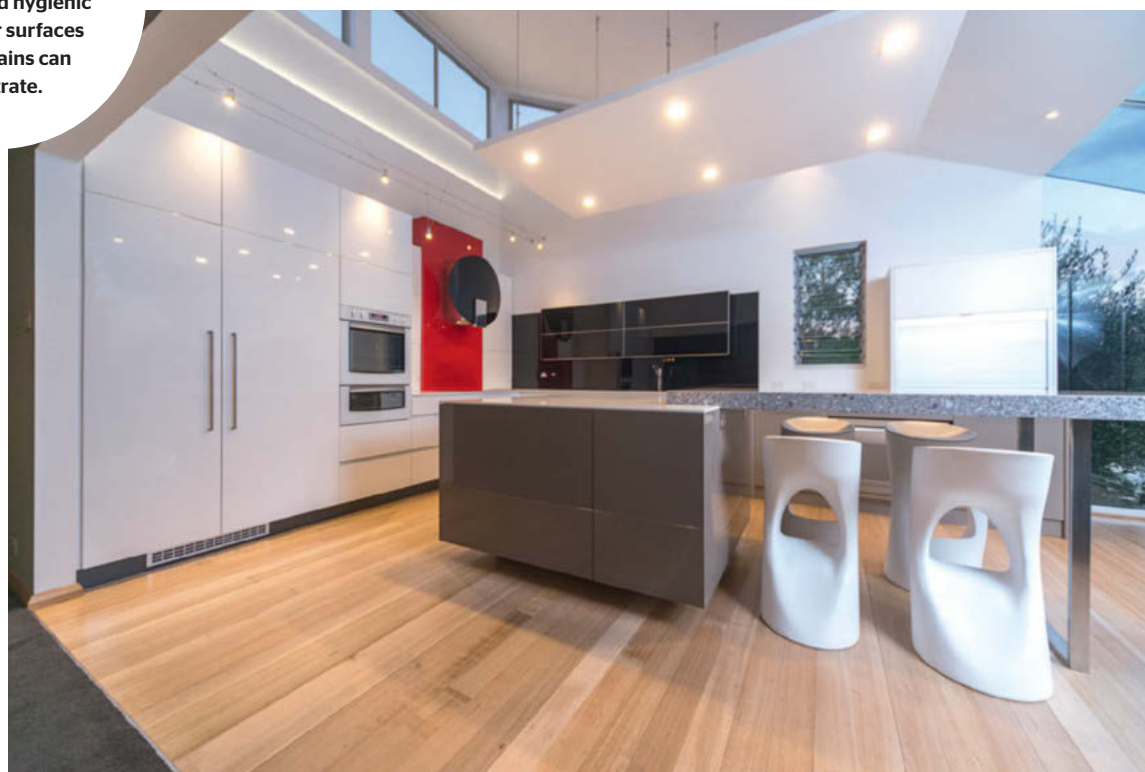
**Designer: Lenka Jankovcova for find & design**





#### EXPERT TIP

Non-porous surfaces such as Staron® are more durable and hygienic than other surfaces where stains can penetrate.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Benchtops** Samsung Staron® Solid Surfaces in Bright White with 12mm edge, Laminate matt 38mm to breakfast bar
- **Fabrication** KAM Joinery
- **Splashbacks** Zenolite Plus, Laminex Metaline to rangehood
- **Oven** Westinghouse in white glass
- **Cooktop** Smeg Induction
- **Microwave** Panasonic in white
- **Rangehood** Elica Space
- **Refrigerator** Fully integrated Westinghouse Side By Side

- **Dishwasher** Miele
- **Sink** Smeg
- **Taps** Franke mixer
- **Lighting** LED in various styles
- **Accessories** Daikin air-conditioner, UCI stools

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***We love the large  
breakfast bar with stone  
waterfall end.***



## WHITE ON WHITE

"The original kitchen was a very dated 1970s design with dark timber and a tiled benchtop, so the clients were keen for a timeless and minimalist white kitchen that wouldn't date quickly. Given the luxury of space, they also wanted plenty of drawers and storage and maximum benchtop preparation area, as well as a breakfast bar to seat four. We also incorporated two pantries into the design, one for food and one for small appliances. The two ovens and microwave are grouped together in one tower, while a display cabinet helps to personalise the space. The black-framed window provides a view to the leafy outdoors and contrasts nicely against the white. The slick white stone, together with the plain satin gloss cabinets, shadowline handles and white appliances, gives the design a very simple, streamlined look that's also very easy to keep clean."

**Designer: Marc Silcock for Designer Kitchens**





#### EXPERT TIP

A dedicated pantry for small appliances helps to keep the benchtop clean and clear.

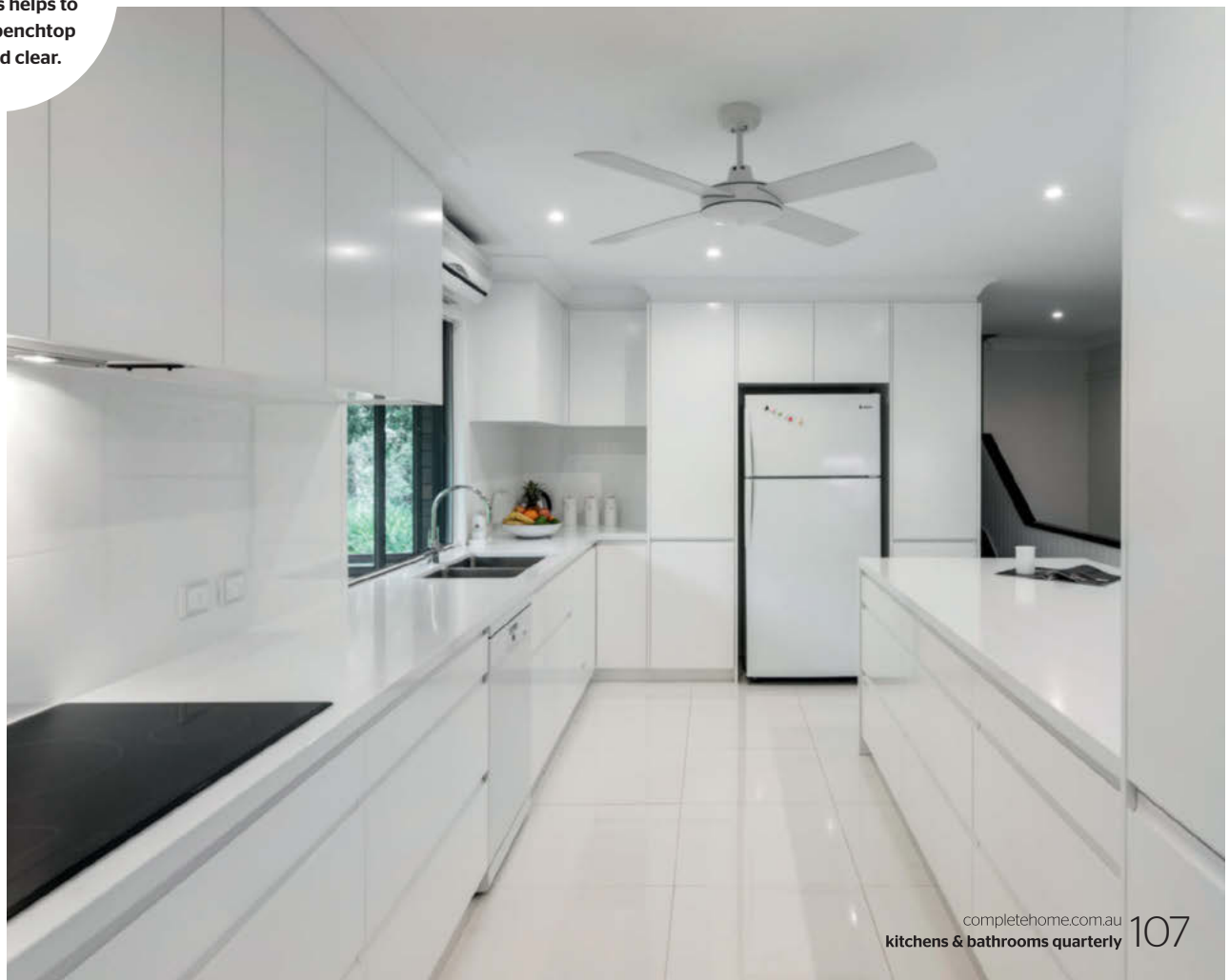
#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & kickboards** Two-pack Dulux Vivid White satin gloss
- **Internal hardware** Blum intivo drawers, BLUMOTION soft-close doors
- **Handles** Shadowline
- **Benchtop** Quantum Quartz in Ultra White
- **Splashback** White gloss tiles
- **Ovens** Fisher & Paykel single ovens
- **Cooktop** Westinghouse
- **Rangehood** ILVE
- **Refrigerator** Westinghouse
- **Dishwasher** Miele
- **Sink** Abey

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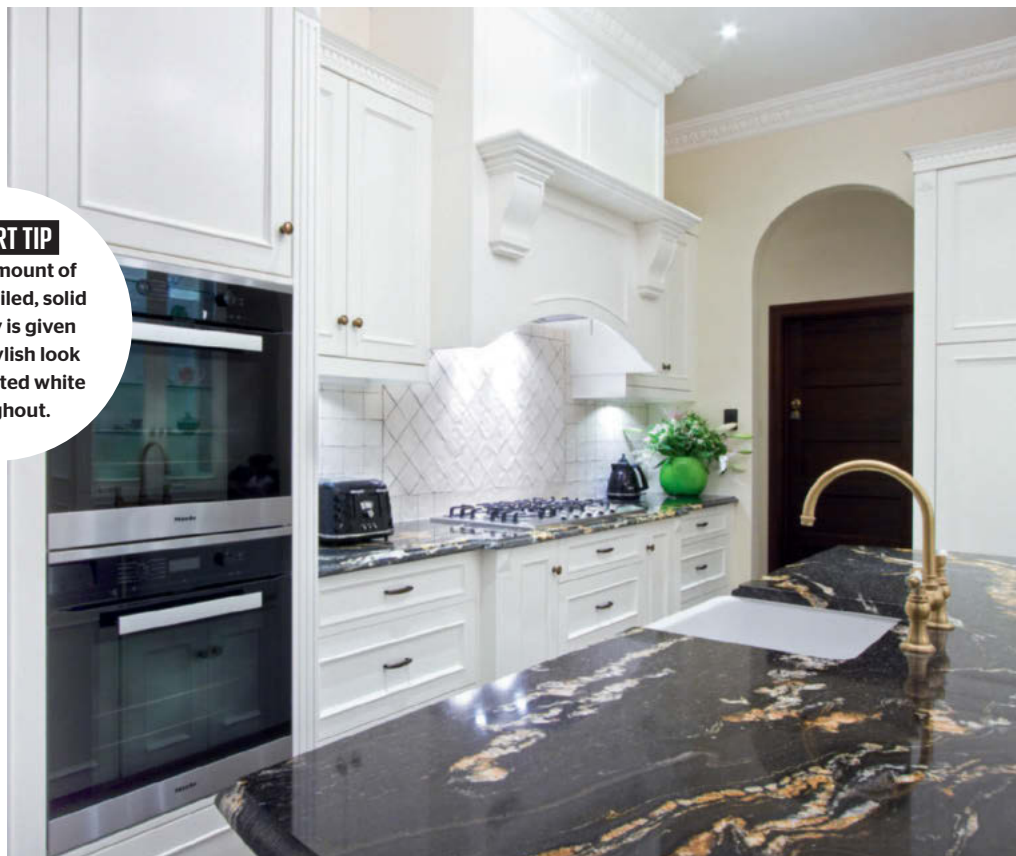






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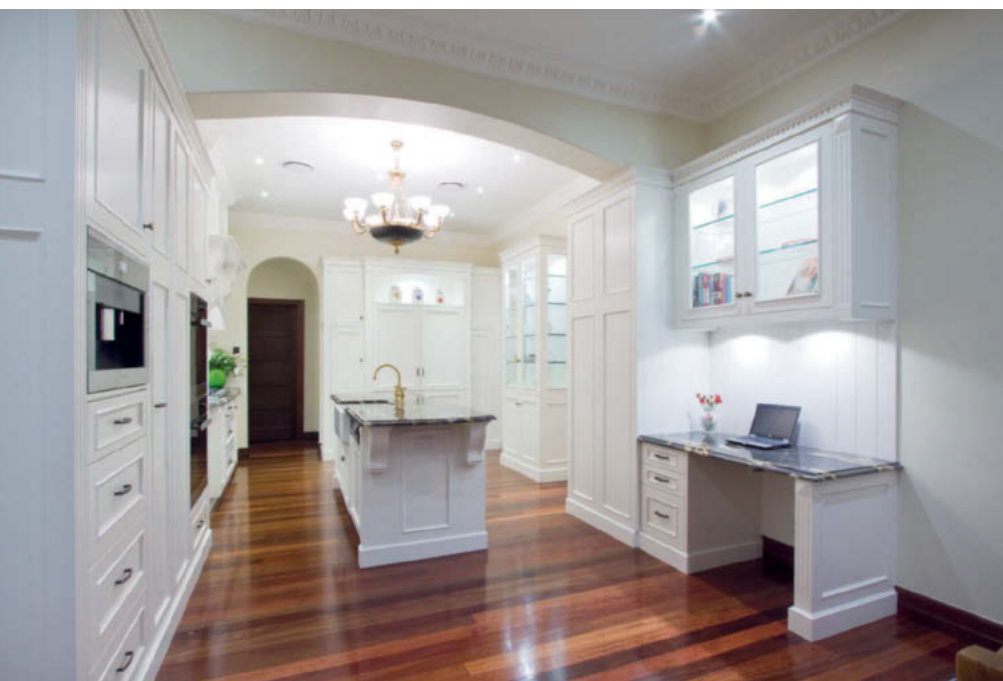
A large amount of finely detailed, solid cabinetry is given a light, stylish look when painted white throughout.



## WINDOW TO THE WORLD

"This beautiful French provincial-style kitchen was designed to be a natural extension and to flow seamlessly with the rest of the home, which had undergone a complete renovation. In the room on the far wall there is an expansive glass window that overlooks a river. The dual function of the window is to provide a stunning view while opening up the space. The owners' plan for this kitchen project was to create a centrepiece for family life. They wanted attractive, standout features and finishes that would be conversation pieces during regular social events. They also wanted to provide enough space around the large windows so their family and friends could gather to enjoy the scenery. This has been achieved by creating defined zones between the kitchen and windowed areas, while keeping the room open-plan to allow flow between the spaces. A striking feature in the room is the dark-granite benchtop around the cooktop, on the study nook and on the island. The granite provides warmth, texture and contrast against the white cabinetry, while also complementing the timber tones of the floor. The beautifully made island bench works as a spacious hub where friends and family can gather to prepare meals and socialise. Another conversation piece is the ornate rangehood, which completes the design. This kitchen also fulfils a practical purpose with the abundance of storage space within intricately crafted cabinets. With a neutral colour palette, this handcrafted kitchen exudes an understated elegance that allows the view to remain the focus."

**Design by: Dana Kitchens**



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & panels** Custom hand-painted in Washington style
- **Kickboards** Exposed Dana-style hand-painted solid timber
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Handles** Jamison Collection
- **Benchtop** 30mm Granite Fusion stone
- **Splashback** Natucer hand-cut tiles
- **Oven** Miele
- **Cooktop** Miele
- **Rangehood** Miele
- **Refrigerator** Miele
- **Dishwasher** Miele

- **Sink** Shaws sink
- **Taps** Brodware in a brushed brass finish
- **Lighting** Cabinet lights by Lighcore Lighting
- **Flooring** Grey ironbark timber

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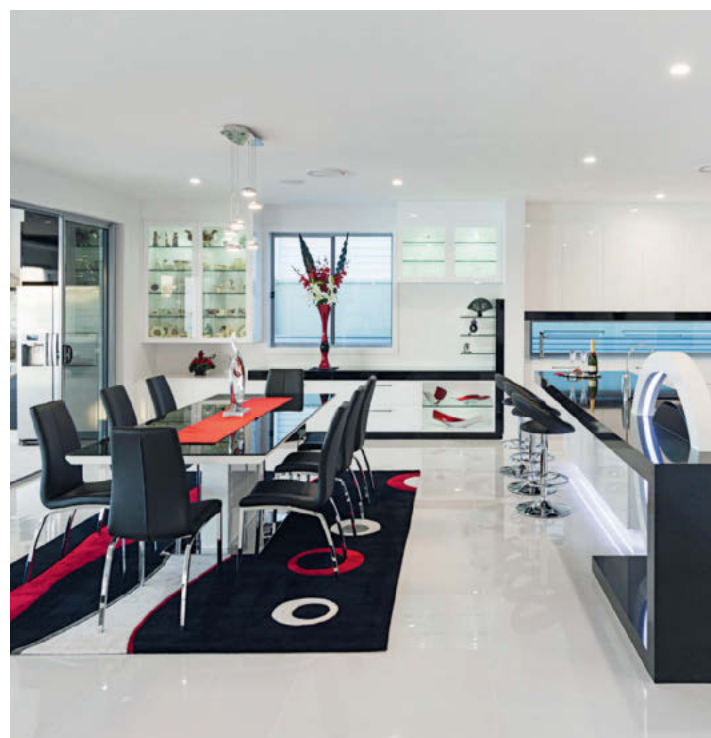




## ONE OF A KIND

"This striking kitchen makes an immediate impact and a lasting impression. Using a simple palette of black and white, the space is in keeping with the owner's concept of a 'one of a kind' modern design. The eye is immediately drawn to the unmistakably bold circular sculptural feature within the island bench. This white ring literally cuts through and wraps around the thick black island bench, epitomising the artistic ambience of the home. This circular movement is mirrored by the rangehood, while the sleek black-and-white lines flow uninterrupted around the kitchen and into the adjacent dining area. Premium appliances and Blum accessories are integrated throughout the kitchen to create a high-tech, functional space, in keeping with the owner's cooking style, without distracting from the aesthetic appeal. The result is a work of art in every way."

**Designer: Katia Slogrove for Germancraft Cabinets**





**EXPERT TIP**

Don't be afraid to design outside of your comfort zone. Talk to an expert to see if your unique design is possible.





***We love the sculptural  
feel of the whole kitchen  
– it's a work of art!***



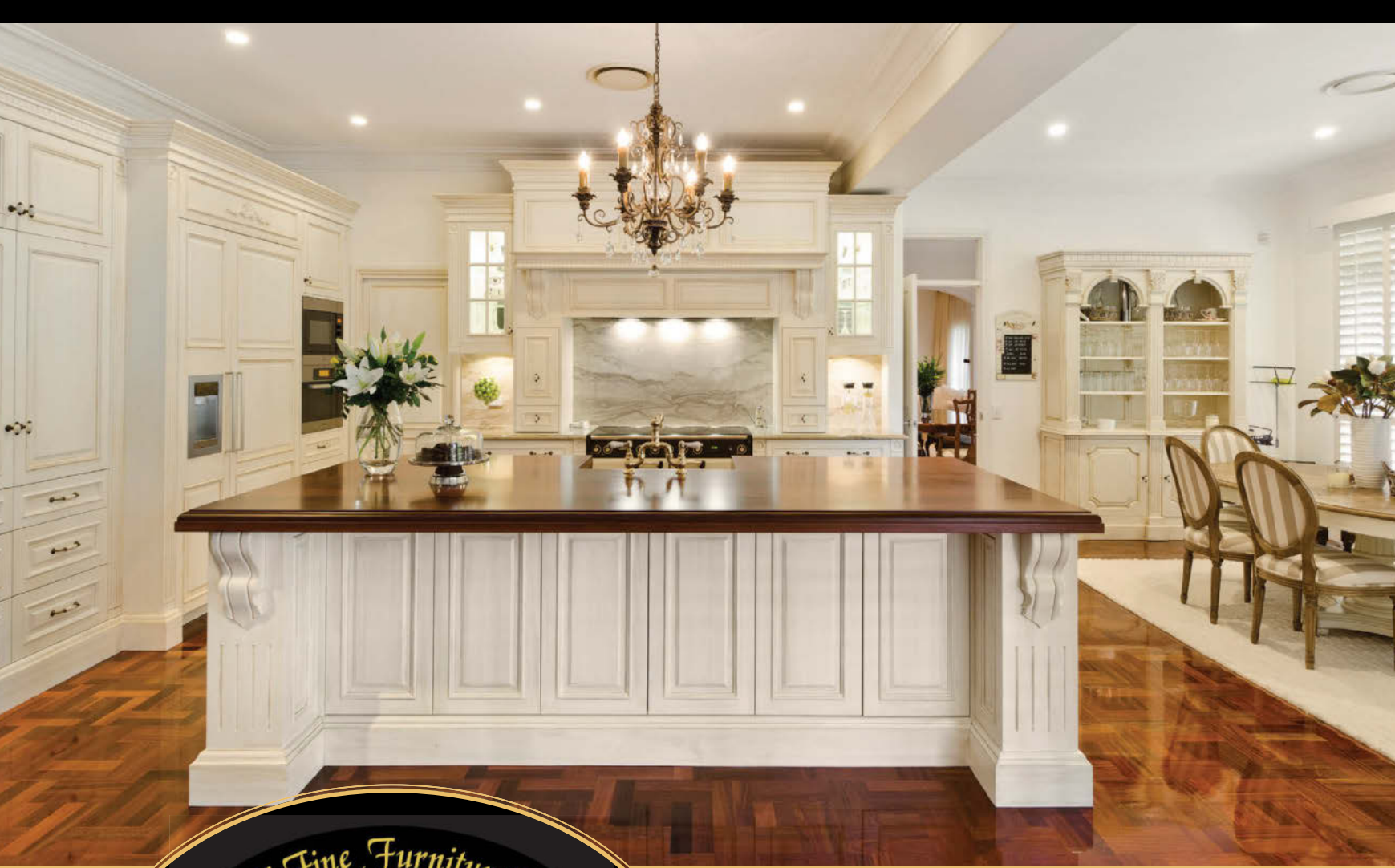
#### **SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Cabinetry & panels** Two-pack gloss finish in black and white
- **Internal hardware** Blum soft-close hinges, Blum antaro drawers, Blum ORGA-LINE
- **Benchtops** 100mm essastone in Black Truffle, 20mm essastone in Bone White
- **Splashback** Laminex Metaline in Diamond Ice
- **Oven** V-Zug BC-SLP 2160
- **Combi steam oven** V-Zug GK46TIABS
- **Cooktop** V-Zug GK46TIABS
- **Rangehood** Elica Space
- **Dishwasher** Fisher & Paykel fully integrated DishDrawer
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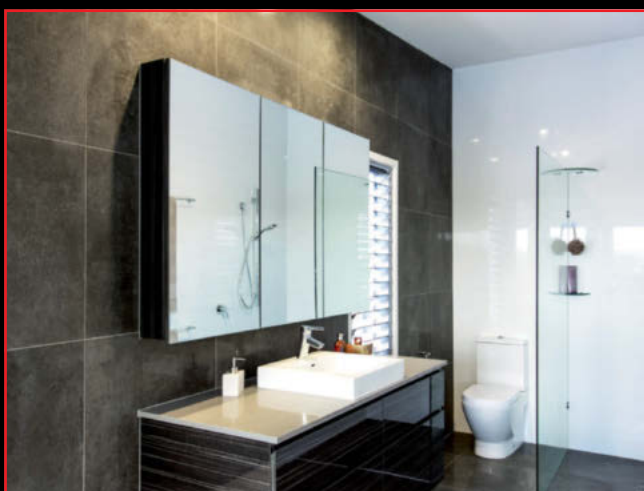
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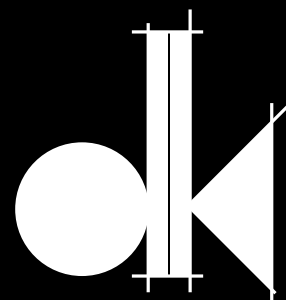
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"State-of-the-art touches make this stand-out kitchen one to remember. Created in a Queensland home, it couldn't be further in style from the old timber kitchen and pantry it replaced. The owners allowed us to design a kitchen and then remove or build walls to house the new look. The result is a kitchen that utilises all the available space while providing the ultra-modern feel the owners desired. This is further enhanced by the Blum SERVO-DRIVE touch-open systems in the overhead cabinets, the drawers and gables created with StyleLite acrylic board for a glass-like finish, and Calacatta Nuvo stone with 40mm matching mitred faces chosen for the benchtop. Meanwhile, LED lights are remote-controlled in a range of colours and shades, and there are pop-up power points. Unusually, there's no breakfast bar as the family likes to eat in the adjacent outdoor area that is accessed through new bifold doors. The aluminium doors to the island bench and the bar fridge make a statement when entertaining, and a matching display unit completes this most futuristic of kitchens."

**Designer: David Cobb for DMS Cabinets**





#### EXPERT TIP

If you don't really need certain elements of your existing kitchen, such as a breakfast bar, don't feel obligated to replace or include this feature when you renovate.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & panels** StyleLite acrylic board in Frost with 1mm matching edge tape, aluminium Alsert with matching StyleLite inserts to feature doors
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminium
- **Internal hardware** Blum intivo soft-close drawers, Blum soft-close hinges, Blum AVENTOS SERVO-DRIVE to overhead cabinets
- **Handles** 160mm stainless-steel bar handle
- **Benchtop** 40mm Caesarstone Calacatta Nuvo with matching mitred faces and waterfall end
- **Splashback** Custom grey glass with pin-striping
- **Oven** ILVE P90CCMPX upright oven and cooktop
- **Rangehood** ILVE undermount T29NF
- **Refrigerator** Vintec V40 Series bar fridge
- **Dishwasher** Siemens semi-integrated
- **Sink** Oliveri undermount
- **Taps** Gessi

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"The house was extended to create more room for the new kitchen, in particular allowing for a butler's pantry to be incorporated. More and more, we're finding that the butler's pantry is becoming one of our most regular requests from clients. The other key consideration was for an open-plan design with enough room for casual seating and mingling, plus plenty of food preparation space. The bright, white design with shadowline handles, gloss cabinets and stone benchtops is seamless and minimalist, with the brushed aluminium kickboards giving a slightly industrial touch. The timber flooring adds warmth and works beautifully with the decking and timber-framed doors. A special feature is the glass window splashback, which brings the landscape inside on that wall of the kitchen, while the fold-away doors to the outdoor dining area allow for plenty of natural light and provide a seamless transition between indoors and out, also making the room feel larger when opened. This leaves the expansive view to the outdoor area as the focal point of the kitchen."

**Designer:** Phil O'Brien for Designer Kitchens

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Two-pack  
Dulux Vivid White  
100 per cent gloss
- **Kickboards** Brushed  
aluminium
- **Internal hardware** Blum

- **Handles** Shadowline
- **Benchtop** 40mm  
Silestone Lyra
- **Splashback** Glass
- **Oven** Fisher & Paykel
- **Cooktop** Fisher & Paykel
- **Rangehood** Fisher & Paykel

- **Refrigerator** Miele
- **Dishwasher** ASKO
- **Sink** Oliveri single-bowl  
inset sink to scullery, Clark  
Pete Evans sink to kitchen
- **Taps** Dorf
- **Flooring** Timber



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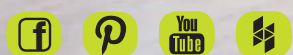
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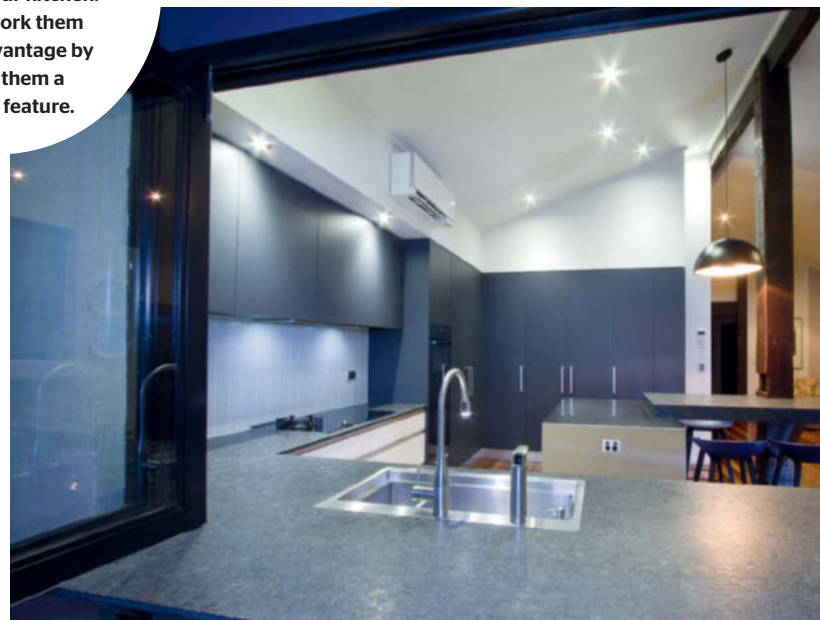
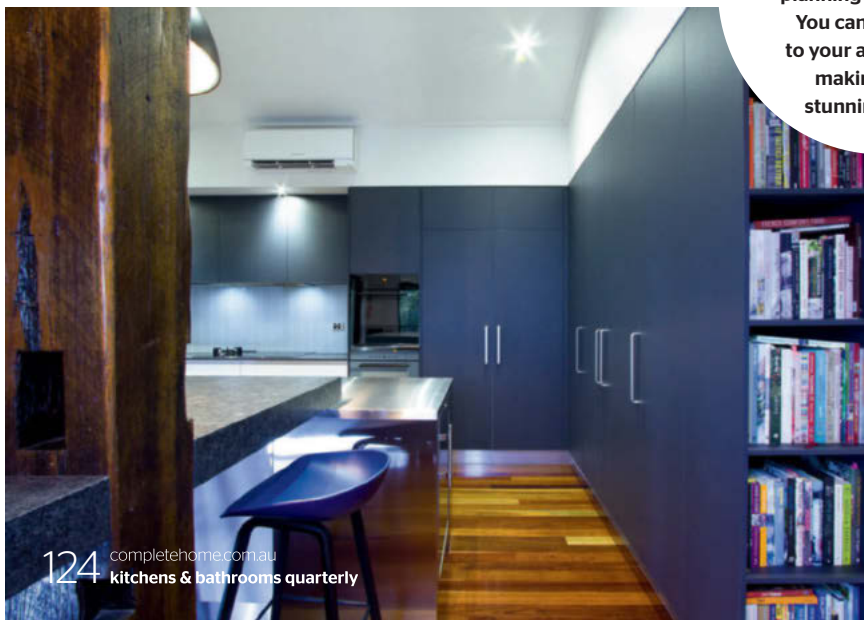
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#### EXPERT TIP

Supporting posts and beams don't have to be an annoyance when planning your kitchen. You can work them to your advantage by making them a stunning feature.







*We love the brushed granite island bench.*



## STATEMENT OF DESIGN

"This kitchen makes a sophisticated statement in its arrangement and celebration of materials. The structure of the design hinges on the strong timber post and beam. While sparse, there is a richness of timber in the exposed structure that gives the kitchen character. A restrained palette of charcoal and white lets the texture and quality of the materials stand out, while the handle-free design infuses it with the sleek, modern feel the client wanted. Brushed granite, stainless steel and Laminex finishes have been chosen to complement the existing wine brick wall, so the kitchen flows effortlessly into the large central living area. To meet the owners' cooking and entertaining needs, the layout accommodates various functional spaces, including a two-level island, long benchtops and a large pantry."

**Designer: Lee Hardcastle for Enigma Interiors**



### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Laminex in Polar White CrystalGloss & Charcoal Riven
- **Internal hardware** Blum intivo soft-close
- **Handles** Solu G-grip 126.27904, Artia 111.08315.301
- **Benchtop** Brushed steel grey granite, stainless steel to island
- **Ovens** V-ZUG Comhair SLP

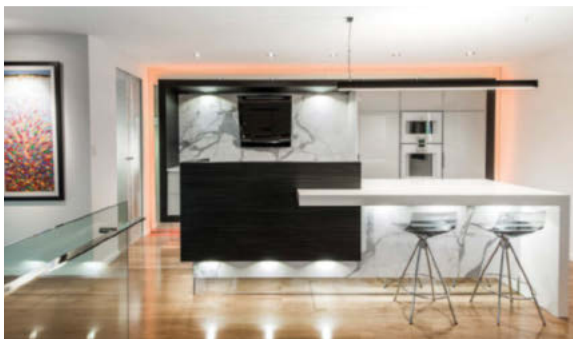
- BCSLPZ60BL, Combi-Steam XSL CSTSLZ60BL
- **Dishwasher** V-ZUG Adora
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#### EXPERT TIP

An island bench is the perfect way to integrate more storage into the kitchen.

## A LIGHT, BRIGHT AFFAIR

"The completed kitchen project has really opened up the living areas, integrating the kitchen more with the rest of the home and outdoor living spaces. The owners wanted lots of storage, a large island bench, fully integrated appliances and something unique for their splashback. The white colour scheme makes the exposed wooden beams and marble benchtops stand out and gives the room a sense of grandeur. With a generous amount of drawer and cupboard storage space, this kitchen provides a perfect light and bright entertaining space that catches the eye as soon as you enter the living area."

**Designer:** Susan Garsden for Garsden & Clarke Kitchens



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Two-pack satin 30 per cent gloss square-head door in Mia White
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEM soft-close doors
- **Handles** House of Antique Hardware
- **Benchmark** 40mm Calacatta Oro marble
- **Splashback** Tiled
- **Oven** ILVE upright PSW-120
- **Rangehood** QASAIR NDCH120L

- **Microwave** Miele M8262-1
- **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel RF610ADUSX4
- **Dishwasher** Miele G5715
- **Sink** Oliveri M070U
- **Taps** Nicolazzi 1406 sink mixer
- **Mouldings** 64mm two-pack capping

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***We love how the bright white colour scheme has turned the ceiling into a feature as it is juxtaposed against the dark tones of the wood.***





## MODERN MINIMALIST

"This renovation involved removing walls and an oversized pantry to create a contemporary kitchen that was minimalist and open. Neutral colour tones were used to keep the space clean and timeless, the focus on the sophisticated use of materials and finishes. The cabinetry creates strong, clean lines and a 'boxed' style portrays refinement. Aluminium-framed glass insert doors complement the beautiful appliances and reflect light within the space. This has provided an element of elegance while creating a strong core to the design. Gorgeous Statuario Venato marble is used on the splashback and underside of the island bench to create a unique, striking feature that can be seen from the stairwell. Environmentally friendly LED lighting has been applied extensively throughout the space, giving it a luminescent appeal. The renovation has created better traffic flow from the stairwell to the kitchen space and has made it open, sleek and perfect for entertaining."

**Designer: Kim Duffin Design for Sublime Architectural Interiors**

***We love the  
colour-changing  
LED lights.***



**EXPERT TIP**

Use a neutral colour scheme for a kitchen that will never go out of style.



**SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Cabinetry, panels & kickboards** EO Pearl Grey MR MDF with matching 1mm PVC edge, ladder-frame kickboard with 6mm toughened mirror fronts, 50/8mm boxed aluminium profile with 4mm back-sprayed toughened glass
- **Benchtop** 20mm white reconstituted stone
- **Splashback** 20mm Statuario Venato marble
- **Oven** Gaggenau
- **Cooktop** Gaggenau induction
- **Rangehood** Elica

- **Refrigerator** Miele
- **Freezer** Miele
- **Dishwasher** Miele
- **Sink** Oliveri
- **Taps** Grohe kitchen mixer with pull-out spray
- **Paint** Dulux in Lexicon half-strength
- **Lighting** LED

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**EXPERT TIP**

An all-white colour scheme is a popular, timeless choice for any modern kitchen, giving you an opportunity to add colour through your flooring and decor items.

## JE NE SAIS QUOI

"Traditional and modern styles blend to create a classic and sophisticated Hamptons-style kitchen. The owners wanted to turn the extension of their 1950s home into a warm and inviting space where they could build lasting memories with family and friends. The design is bright and fresh. An eye-catching mantel, which houses the rangehood and surrounds the oven, blends with the generous proportions of the magnificent coffered ceiling. Clean white walls and subtle panelling exude elegance, giving the kitchen timeless Hamptons style. Small, unexpected touches embody the owners' personality within the design, such as the open bookcase ends on the island and the oil and spice cabinets housed in the mantel. The result is a kitchen with a little *je ne sais quoi*."

**Designer: Sophie Doumbiotis of Alby Turner & Son**





#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Satin polyurethane  
Parchment in Shaker style
- **Internal hardware** Blum, Häfele
- **Handles** Castella
- **Benchtops** Caesarstone in Night Sky,  
Smartstone Athena to island
- **Splashback** Tiles
- **Paint** Dulux Vivid White

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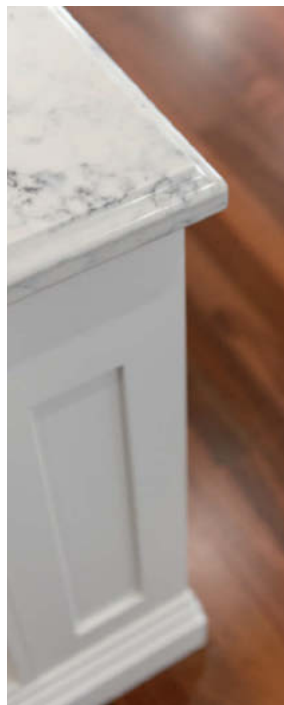
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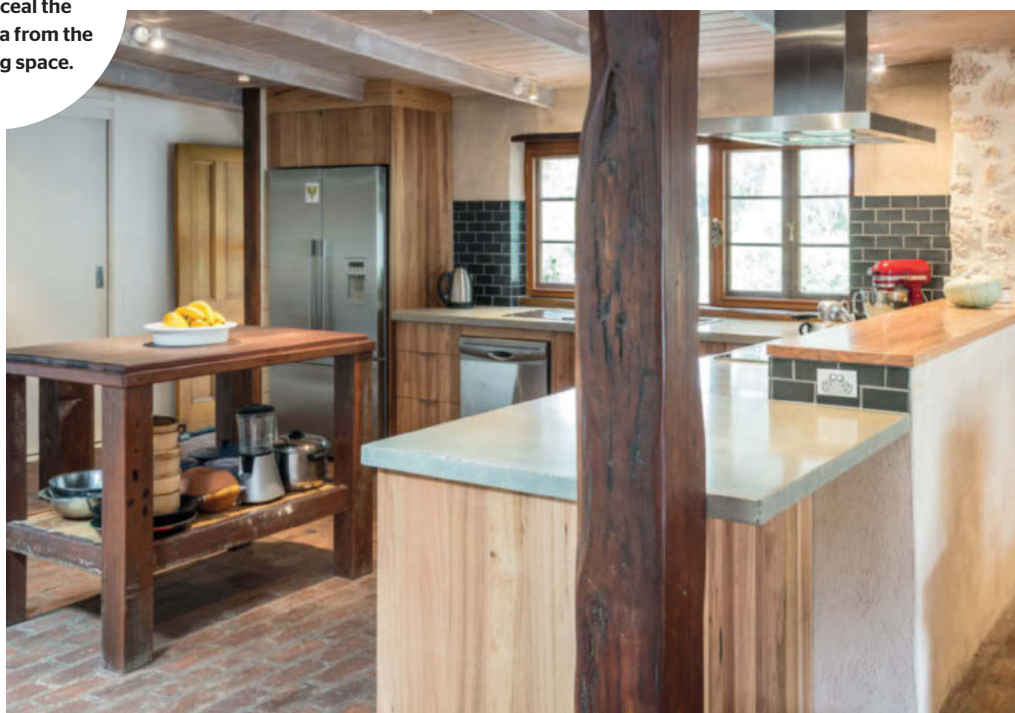
**Designer: Nathan Wundersitz for Space Craft Joinery**





#### EXPERT TIP

A raised main benchtop helps conceal the cooking area from the main living space.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & panels**  
Reclaimed solid blackbutt timber flat panels finished in a clear polyurethane matt finish
- **Kickboards** Solid blackbutt timber
- **Internal hardware** Blum corner drawers, soft-close doors and drawers
- **Handles** Artia
- **Benchtop** 60mm polished concrete
- **Splashback** Black subway tile
- **Oven** Miele electric 600mm

- **Cooktop** Miele ceramic with three zones
- **Rangehood** Schweigen silent canopy
- **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel ActiveSmart 900mm French Door with ice and water
- **Dishwasher** Dishlex silver
- **Sink** Franke EOX 621
- **Flooring** Existing red brick

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**Designer: Inavogue Kitchen Cabinets, with GP Architects**







#### EXPERT TIP

Fully integrating appliances helps keep a more traditional design consistent, while still allowing modern luxuries.

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry & panels** Two-pack Satin in Dulux Beige Royal half-strength
- **Kickboards** Two-pack Satin Flat in Dulux Beige Royal half-strength
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Handles** Galvin Satin  
Chrome knob, Satin Shell pull
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone in Alpine Mist
- **Splashback** Subway tiles
- **Oven** Freestanding Smeg TRA9OBL
- **Rangehood** Whispair W550952
- **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel RB6OVIB
- **Dishwasher** Fully integrated Miele G5775SCVIXX
- **Sink** Franke NPX621
- **Lighting** Warm white under-cabinet downlights



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"The clients wanted an entertainer's kitchen that incorporated grey and black tones, as well as various textures. To create this effect we used bamboo tops stained black, a 40mm stainless-steel frame around the island benchtop, and concrete throughout the kitchen. By creating an open area at the end of the island bench, we made the kitchen a perfect space for entertaining."

**Designer: Peter Lague for Innovative Kitchens**

***We love the way  
the different tones  
and textures  
complement  
each other.***



#### EXPERT TIP

A great way to bring colour into a kitchen is through accessories.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Laminex fine edge in Pearl Grey
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminium
- **Internal hardware** Laminex fine edge in Pearl Grey
- **Handles** Hettich 9071747
- **Benchtop** Stainless steel, stained bamboo, concrete to island bench
- **Splashback** Tiles
- **Oven** Neff C47C42 NOGB steam oven
- **Cooktop** Neff T44T3ONO induction
- **Rangehood** Neff D5855XO undermount

- **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel RF610ADUX2 EZKLEEN
- **Dishwasher** Miele G5775SCVI
- **Sink** Franke Maris Fraganite MRG 621 Onyx undermount
- **Lighting** Hettich LED Race lights
- **Flooring** Tiles
- **Accessories** Hettich Twin bin

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“With four kids in the house it was important that the kitchen be durable and easy to keep clean. That was part of the reason for the dark woodgrain finish for the cabinets. The other reason was to provide a nice contrast with the light-grey tiled flooring, white walls, benchtop and overhead cabinets. The metallic glass splashback ties in nicely with the floor tiles and stainless-steel appliances while adding another dimension to the design. It was also important to have a large island to allow for both casual dining and food preparation, as it is the main benchtop space. Having the stone waterfall on only one end of the bench allows plenty of seating to wrap around the other end and along the front. The stone overhang adds some interest and changes the shape of the island from the typical solid rectangle. It helps remove some of the bulk, considering its size. There are plenty of drawers to make the most of storage space, plus a large pantry located just off the kitchen behind a cavity sliding door.”

**Designer: Matthew Foti for Carrera Kitchens**



***We love the dark, moody tones of the timber veneer.***

#### EXPERT TIP

A waterfall edge on one end of an island bench creates an interesting asymmetrical shape.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Burnet Yosemite vertical grain, two-pack designer white gloss
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminium
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX drawers, Blum soft-close hinges
- **Handles** Hettich 9112941 vertical
- **Benchtop** 40mm Smartstone in Vanilla with pencil edge
- **Splashback** Glass
- **Oven** Smeg SCA706X

- **Cooktop** Smeg CIR574X
- **Rangehood** Smeg SHU700X concealed
- **Refrigerator** Westinghouse WSE6970SF
- **Dishwasher** Smeg DWA1152XT semi-integrated
- **Sink** Clark Polar double undermount
- **Flooring** Tiles

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***We love the warm orange glass splashback against the American oak.***

## EARTH, FIRE, WATER, AIR

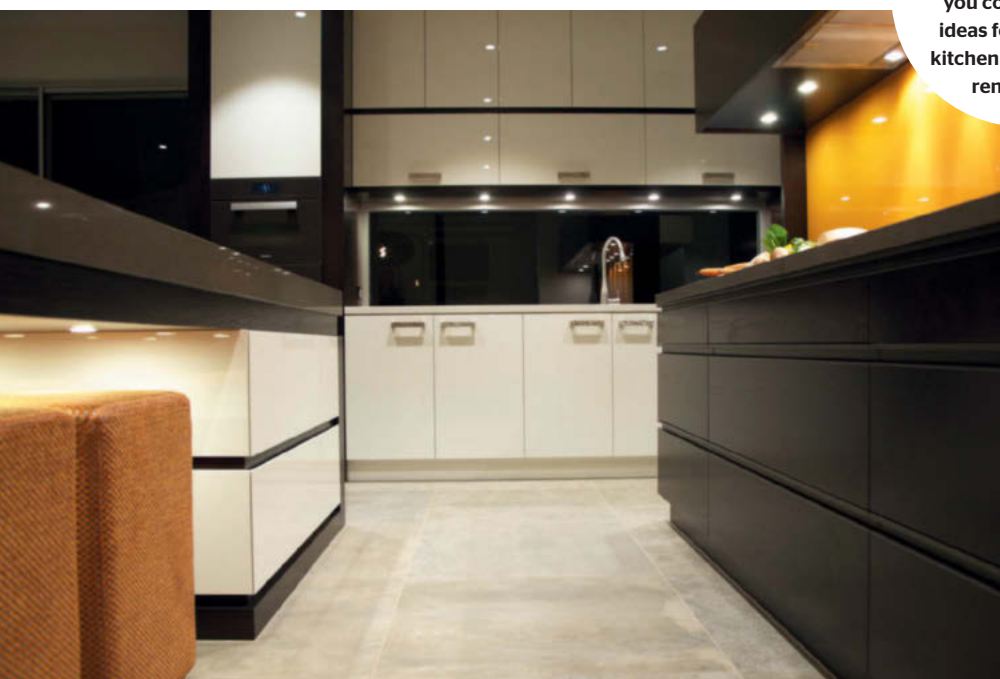
"The four elements — earth, fire, water and air — were the brief and inspiration for this kitchen. Each element is reflected in this understated design to create an oriental delight. Earth is embodied in the grey stone-look floor tiles, the Walnut Caesarstone benchtops and the soft tones of the Miele Mink-finish appliances. Fire is the hot Orange Drop glass splashback, which visually burns through the custom-charred American oak. Water is the Hettich handles with their arresting ripple effect. Finally, air is realised with the fresh, light palette adorning the walls and essastone benchtops. The kitchen is set apart by its innovative details. The cabinets celebrate the use of simple materials, employing their textures, thicknesses and finishes to create visual impact. With the inclusion of seating around three sides of the island bench, an open, casual dining and entertaining space was created within this family kitchen. The result is a design that beautifully marries contemporary, minimal and modern themes in a practical family space."

**Designer:** Marija Novosel for Jag Kitchens



### EXPERT TIP

**Lacking inspiration?**  
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### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Angus style in Haymes Warm Olive
- **Internal hardware** Hettich, Häfele
- **Handles** Finger grip, Hettich 9113403
- **Benchtop** essastone in Crystal Chalk
- **Splashback** Glass in Orange Drop
- **Oven** Miele

- **Cooktop** Miele
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***We love the generous proportions of the island bench.***



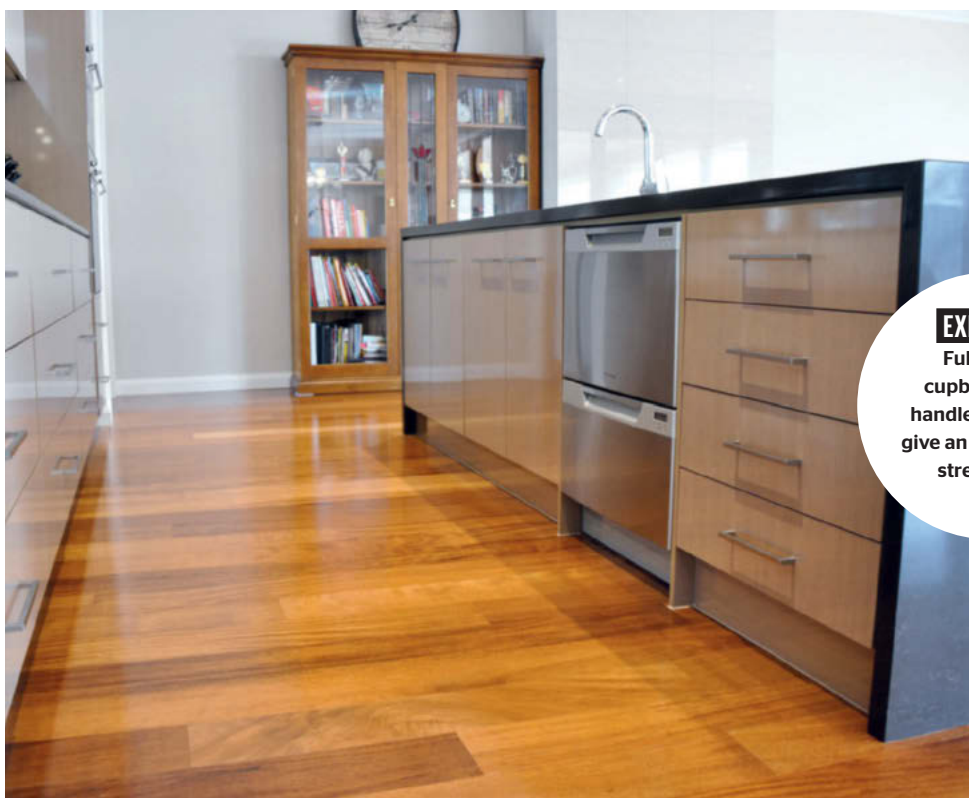
## THE GLAMOUR OF GLOSS

"An abundance of natural light flows into the living and dining area of this family home, so we planned the kitchen to take full advantage of this aspect. The island bench takes centre stage, with a generous 40mm Caesarstone Cashmere benchtop and waterfall ends with mitred corners. It features ample storage and a deep overhang for casual dining in a spacious arrangement that allows access from all sides. At the rear bench, deep drawers and a full-height cabinet with wall oven are finished in Laminex Pesto Linea Silk, while the Smeg rangehood and recessed lighting are concealed in overhead cupboards finished in high-gloss two-pack paint. This neutral colour palette complements the surrounding finishes in the home, while the tinted mirror splashback adds a touch of glamour. A refrigerator and small appliances are conveniently located in a generous walk-in pantry behind the kitchen."

**Design by: Carrera Kitchens**

### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry & panels**  
Laminex Pesto Linea Silk,  
high-gloss two-pack Pumice
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Handles** Hettich
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone
- **Splashback** Reflectance
- **Oven** Smeg
- **Rangehood** Smeg
- **Refrigerator** Westinghouse
- **Dishwasher** Fisher & Paykel
- **Sink** Everhard
- **Lighting** LED to underside  
of overhead cupboards
- **Flooring** Timber



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**Design by: Freedom Kitchens**

***We love the striking contrast of colour and texture, from the black and white glossy surfaces to the elegant marble table.***



#### EXPERT TIP

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#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Alaskan Gloss White and Alaskan Gloss Black; pantry in Alpine White
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminum
- **Internal hardware** Hettich
- **Handles** Aluminum Horizon Handle and Touch Catch
- **Benchtops** Portofino Solid Surface in Polar 52mm, marble by Gitani Stone, Snow White Gloss Streamline 38mm to pantry
- **Splashback** Mirror
- **Ovens** Baumatic





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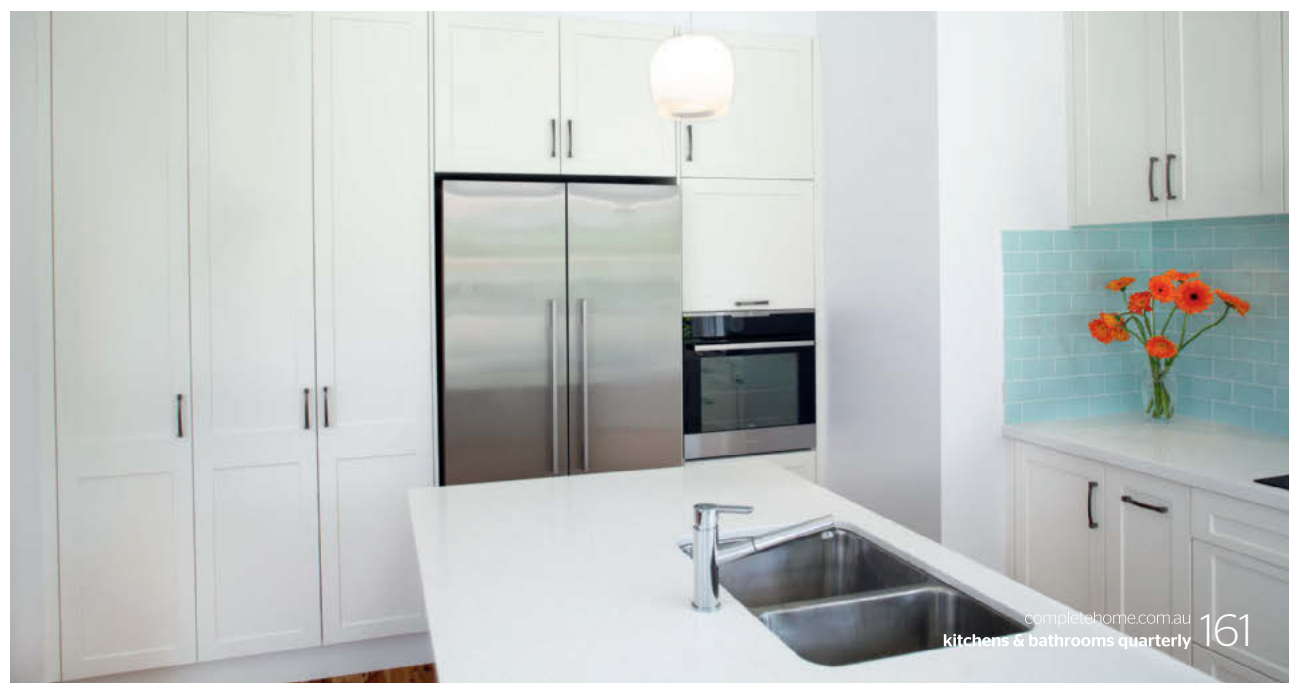
***We love the simple neutral colour scheme that's punctuated by the striking turquoise splashback.***

## AN EXPERT PLAN

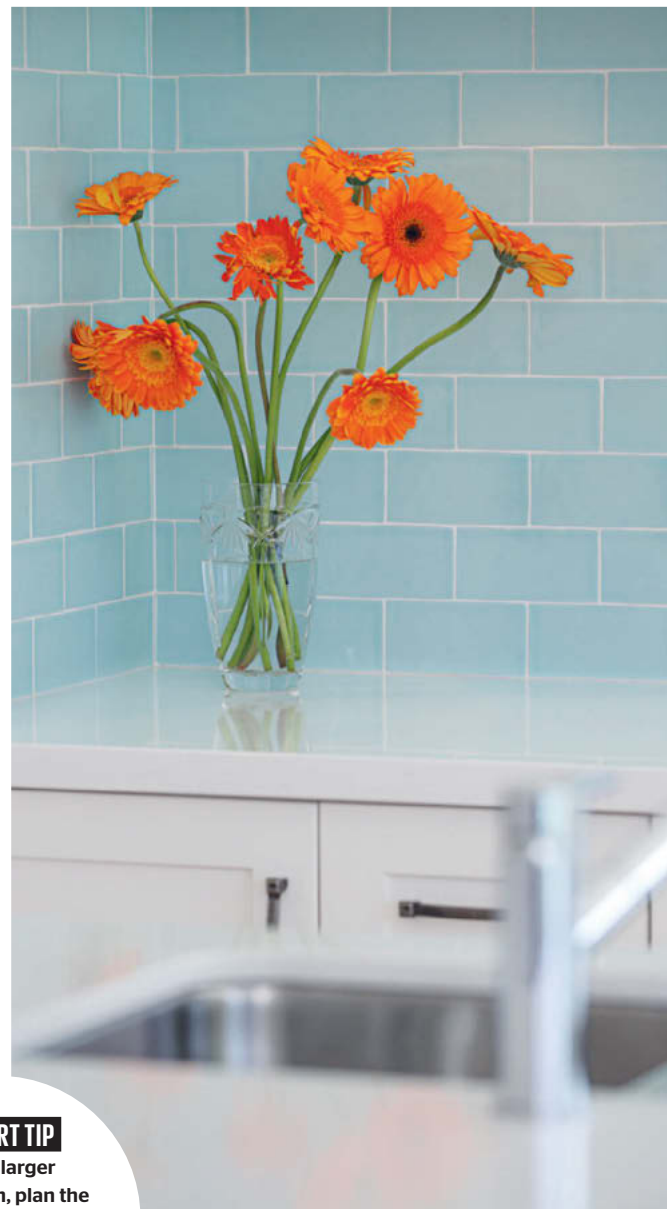
"The kitchen and dining room are part of a larger renovation and extension that saw the rear of this home transformed from a small, dark, many-roomed space into a large, bright, open-plan family haven. With a goal to reinvent the home to better suit the needs of the owners, we needed to consider making alterations to many rooms in the home including two bathrooms, a laundry, outdoor pergola and a section of hallway. In our favour was the fact that the owners commissioned Nouvelle to oversee all aspects of the project, including design, construction and project management. This meant all members of the team were in the communication loop, which helped the project run smoothly. To keep the rear of the home light and bright, we chose a Warm White finish for the cabinets and benchtop, which was highlighted by the bright turquoise-tiled splashback. The rear wall was moved outwards to create a larger space with expanses of glass to the doors and walls that invite the natural light into the home and make indoor/outdoor entertaining so easy."

**Design by: Nouvelle**









#### EXPERT TIP

With a larger renovation, plan the spaces together to ensure a cohesive approach to design and construction.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

##### ■ Cabinet doors & panels

Ponderosa style in Satin Polyurethane Parchment finish, flat panels in Satin Polyurethane Parchment

##### ■ Kickboards

Proud kickboards in Satin Polyurethane Parchment

##### ■ Internal hardware

Blum antaro drawers with BLUMOTION; ORGA-LINE spice insert, oil tray, drawer dividers, cutlery and utensil inserts

##### ■ Handles

Marina Isles Antique Pewter 128mm

##### ■ Benchtop

Caesarstone in Organic White

##### ■ Splashback

Tiles

##### ■ Oven

Electrolux wall oven

■ **Cooktop** Electrolux induction

■ **Rangehood** QASAIR undermount

■ **Microwave** Sharp

■ **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel

■ **Dishwasher** Miele semi-integrated

■ **Sink** Franke

■ **Tap** Franke mixer

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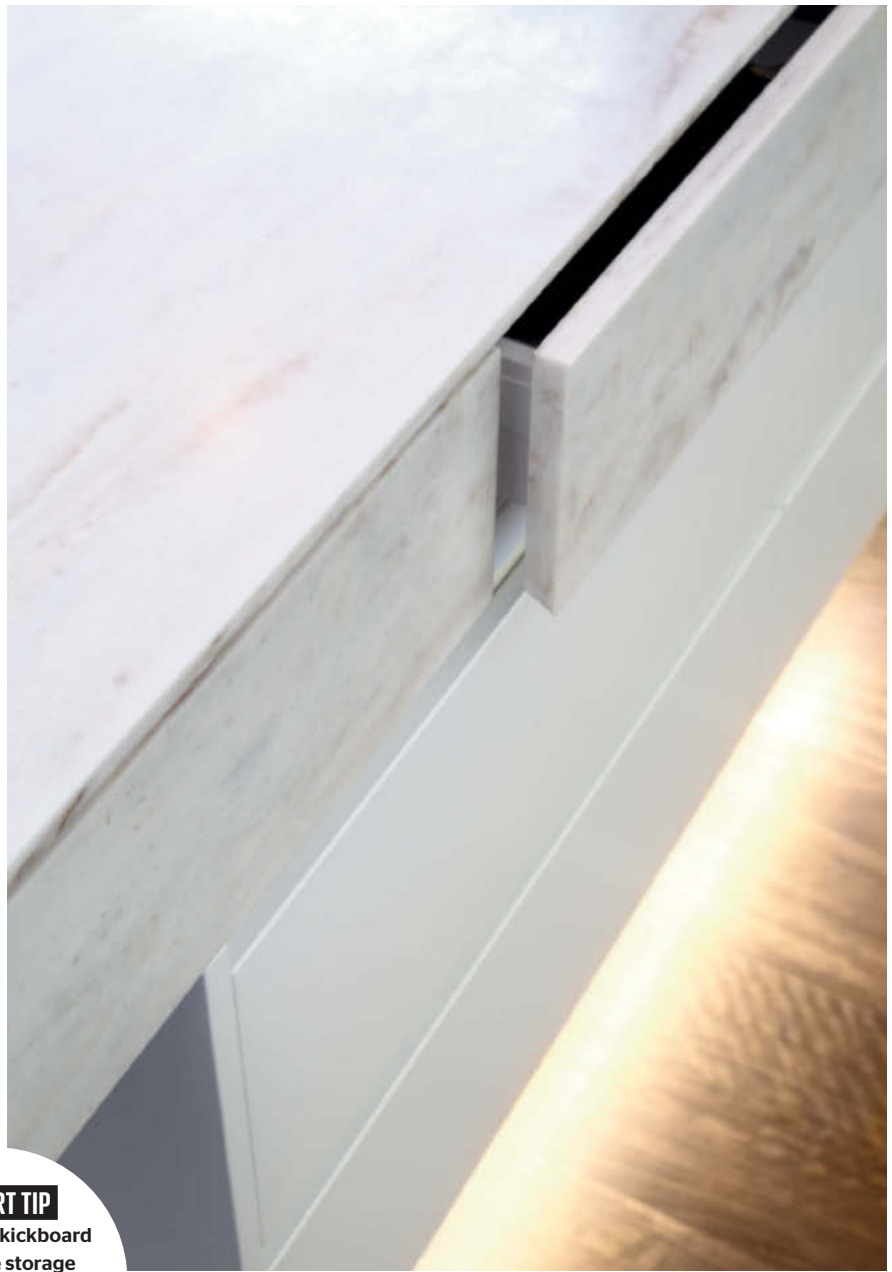




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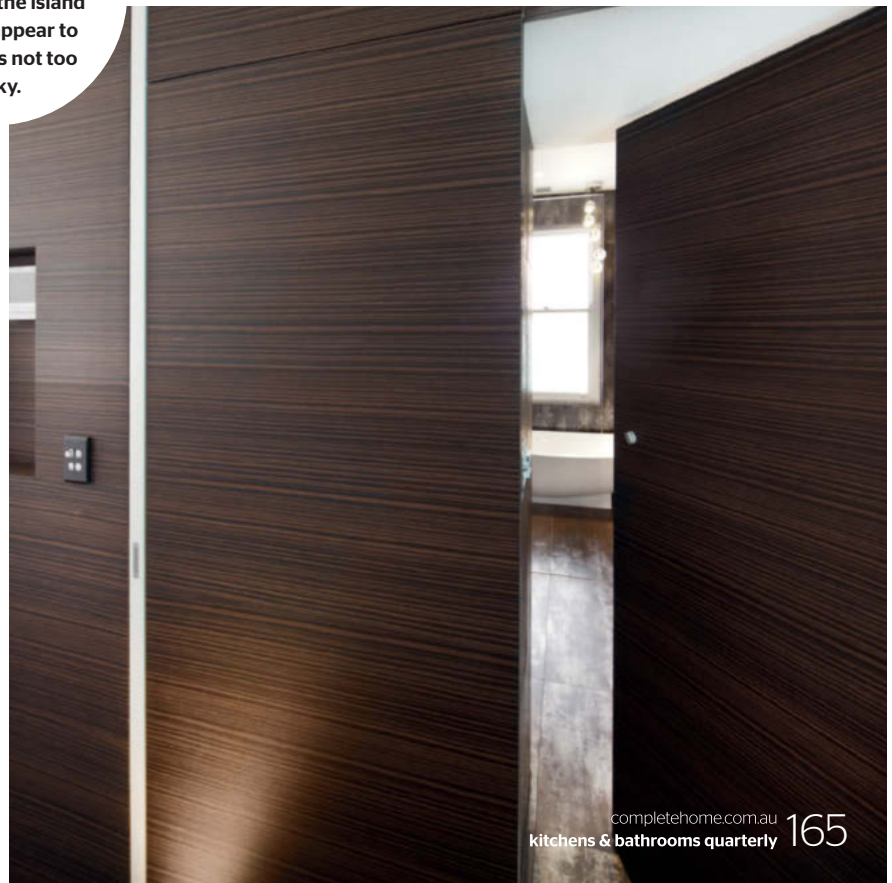
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Corian fabricator: SCF Interiors




**EXPERT TIP**

A mirrored kickboard under the storage section of the island makes it appear to float so it's not too bulky.







***We love the feature pendant lighting that provides an industrial twist.***

## SPACE AND LIGHT

“This kitchen is part of an open-plan dining and living area extension at the back of a semi. We provided a complete joinery solution including the panelled hallway that discreetly houses the door to the bathroom, as well as a cavity door so you can close off this area from the front bedrooms. With a simple palette and thoughtful use of materials, the kitchen functions well and surfaces are seamless. In particular, timber veneer was chosen to reflect the outdoors and also add warmth and texture. We integrated all the appliances, used sharknose handles and stainless-steel sinks in the stainless-steel benchtop so surfaces are easy to keep clean. Cupboards to the ceiling provide maximum storage while a glass splashback helps to break up the cabinetry plus reflect light. A key feature is the island bench that was designed to look more like a freestanding table. The thick benchtop disguises drawers along one side while the mirrored kickboard gives the illusion that the middle storage section is floating. This provides a great sense of space rather than looking bulky.”

Designer: Liam Murphy for Kitchens by Design

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**SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Cabinet doors & panels** Two-pack polyurethane in Dulux Vivid White, Amerind Rustic reconstructed veneer in Espresso Linea
- **Kickboards** Mirror laminate
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Handles** Sharknose
- **Benchtop** Corian Clam Shell, stainless-steel
- **Splashback** Mirror
- **Oven** V-ZUG
- **Combi-oven** V-ZUG
- **Cooktop** De Dietrich
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr SICBN 30564 and SICN 3056
- **Dishwasher** ASKO XXL fully integrated
- **Sink** Welded stainless-steel
- **Lighting** LED strip lights





*We love the beautiful veining of the Calacatta Oro marble facade.*

## FOR THE LOVE OF COFFEE

"This imaginatively designed kitchen blends generous functional workspace with storage, yet could be described as an elegant artwork in itself. Taking on a modern Shaker style, the kitchen incorporates curved features that blend beautifully with the rest of the Art Deco-inspired apartment. The curved corner benchtops, cabinets and doors invite your eye to wander freely around the space and appreciate all the subtle touches. We embraced the owners' desire for their smaller stainless-steel appliances and coffee machine to become an integral part of the kitchen so they could explore their love of coffee. Centre stage, the beautiful veins of the vertical Calacatta Oro marble is juxtaposed by the stainless-steel island benchtop, which in turn makes the modern stainless-steel appliances unobtrusive and complementary to the overall feel. A discreet and intimate space, with separate sink and pullout bin, has been added to encourage the owners' barista-style passion for good coffee."

**Design by: Juliet Black Interior Designs**

**Built by: Max Saliba for Gallery Co**





#### EXPERT TIP

Don't be afraid to mix and match complementary design styles to match your personality and lifestyle.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & kickboards** Dulux Manorburn polyurethane recessed in Shaker style
- **Internal hardware** Blum hinges, Grass drawers
- **Benchmark** 20mm Corian to main kitchen, stainless steel to island, Calacatta Oro marble to island facade
- **Splashback** White tiles
- **Oven & cooktop** 120cm ILVE cooktop and oven with teppanyaki plate
- **Rangehood** Miele
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Dishwasher** Miele
- **Mouldings** Traditional concealed rangehood cabinet with timber bead features
- **Flooring** Original timber floorboards with black stain

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**EXPERT TIP**

Using standout pendant lighting will ensure your island bench becomes the focal point of the kitchen.







***We love the dramatic mosaic tile splashback and the way it brings the kitchen's colour palette together.***

## A HAMPTONS RETREAT

"The owners wanted a Shaker-style modern kitchen with a butler's pantry and new laundry. I love the feature tiles, two-tone cabinetry and Corian benchtops. We had to change the existing laundry into the new butler's pantry and the bathroom was made into the laundry. This is an entertainer's kitchen. It's very functional, with a large island bench and plenty of preparation space. It connects well with the living areas and the outdoor pool and dining space."

**Designer: Andrew Dee for Wonderful Kitchens**

### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Hamptons style with recess in Dulux Ecru and Ticking
- **Internal hardware** Blum soft-close doors, Blum soft-close drawers, Blum inner dividing systems for drawers, Blum ORGA-LINE cutlery and utensil holders, Blum plate holders, Blum spice holders
- **Handles** Castella Collection from Furnware Dorset
- **Benchtop** Corian in Earth, Corian in Clamshell, Corian in Venard

- **Splashback** Mosaic tiles
- **Oven** Highland H1075.2
- **Cooktop** Wolf ICBCT36
- **Rangehood** Gaggenau AH900
- **Microwave** Miele M8260
- **Refrigerator** Siemens KA62DP90
- **Bar fridge** Vintec V40
- **Dishwasher** Miele G5715
- **Sink** Oliveri PR1173

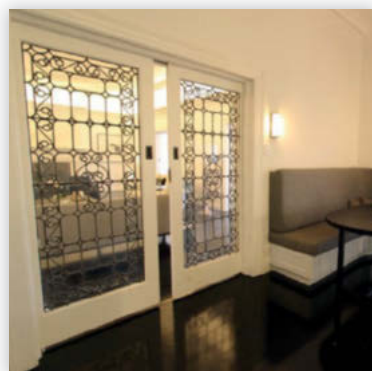
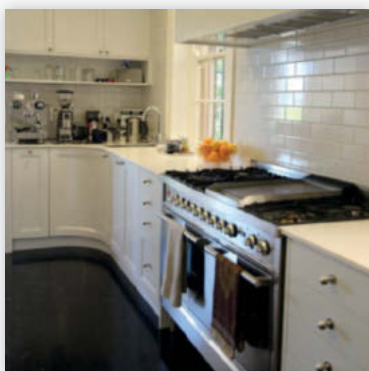
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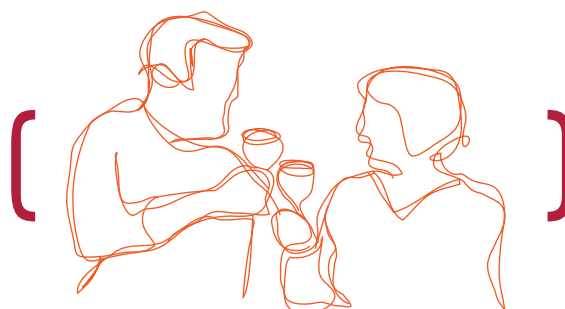
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# LUXE FARMHOUSE

"This kitchen renovation is in a large farmhouse. The brief was for a modern yet timeless and high-end version of the traditional farmhouse kitchen. This has been achieved by using a modern Shaker-style cabinet with simple square lines, while the handles provide a more classic touch. The cooktop area is typically the focal point of a farmhouse kitchen and that has been achieved here by placing the large stainless-steel rangehood canopy against the impressive backdrop of the Cosmic Black granite that fills the splashback area up to the bulkhead. It would not have looked nearly as impressive if the splashback had been only standard height. A large island bench was important to the client and the thick granite benchtop and waterfall really make it stand out. There is great symmetry as the size of the island matches the width of the cooktop splashback, along with matching cabinets on each side. These bifold doors house the pantry on one side and small appliances on the other, while the microwave has been cleverly hidden on the back of the island bench."

**Designers: Adrian Lee & Daniella Peschek for AKL Designer Kitchens**

***We love the stunning  
Cosmic Black granite used  
for both the benchtops  
and splashback.***





#### EXPERT TIP

Take the splashback all the way up and across the wall behind the rangehood canopy to make the cooktop area an impressive focal point of the space.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & panels**  
Dulux Heifer satin, Dulux Black satin to island
- **Internal hardware** Blum antaro
- **Handles** Pittella

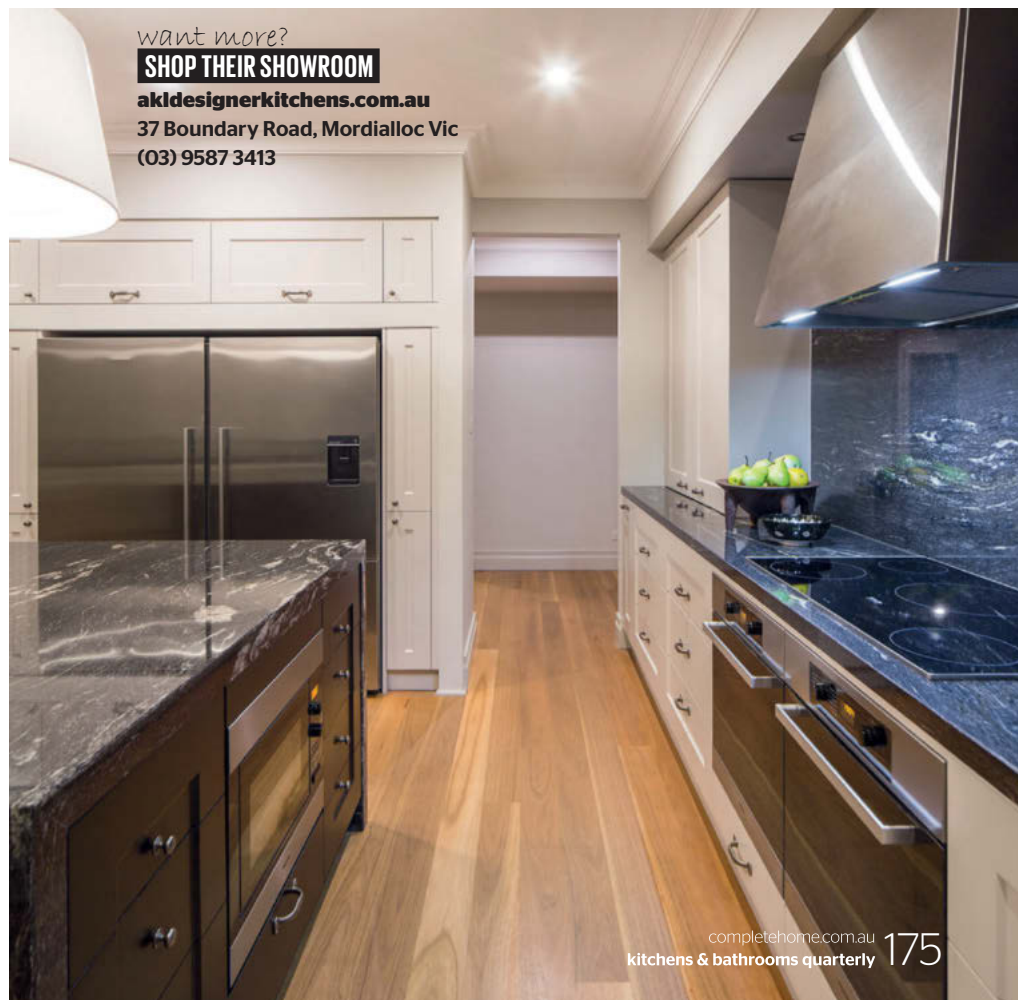
- **Benchtop & splashback**  
Cosmic Black granite
- **Oven** Miele
- **Cooktop** Miele induction
- **Rangehood** QASAIR Fasano
- **Refrigerator** Electrolux
- **Dishwasher** Miele

- **Sink** Abey Piazza
- **Taps** Teknobilikid
- **Lighting** Custom
- **Walls** Dulux Heifer
- **Mouldings** Custom-made by AKL
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## WARM & INVITING

"The owners had an extensive wish list of textures, finishes and fixtures for this kitchen project, which can now truly be considered the hub of the home. Of major importance was the inclusion of the pre-existing granite walls and using natural timber in a variety of different finishes to create a warm atmosphere. To this end, we used timber in the panels, open shelves, raised benchtop and under the counter, as well as the messmate timber bearers and joists that were salvaged from Shepparton Primary School. The finishes include a mix of limewash and Danish oil on the ceiling joists, Treatex oil on the panels and shelves, and Organoil on the raised bar, turning each surface into an attraction of its own. The timber wouldn't be such a standout feature if it wasn't for the modern, sleek warm-white Corian® benchtops with waterfall ends, which contrasts with the natural wood tones and beautifully highlights the rich, dark subway tiles. Yet the slight vein pattern within the Corian® mimics the woodgrain and helps to complete the look. Not only does Corian® help to set this kitchen apart, it also provides functionality through its durable, stain-resistant and easy-to-clean surface. What was once kitchen claustrophobia is now an invitingly open collage of natural materials fit to entertain a multitude of family and friends."

**Designer: Adam Williams for Wilko Cabinets, with Corian® from CASF Australia**

### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Two-pack in white
- **Panels** Messmate reclaimed hardwood with a Treatex oil clean finish
- **Kickboards** White laminate and reclaimed wood
- **Internal hardware** BLUMOTION INSERTA hinges and Blum MOVENTO runners
- **Handles** Routed finger-pull
- **Benchtop** Corian® in Rain Cloud
- **Splashback** Urban Edge subway tiles in navy
- **Ovens** Siemens conventional and steam ovens
- **Cooktop** Siemens induction
- **Rangehood** QASAIR undermount
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr integrated fridge and freezer
- **Dishwasher** Siemens
- **Sink** Oliveri undermount
- **Taps** Astra Walker
- **Lighting** Dimmable LED, four copper Edison pendant lights

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***We love the contrast of light and dark finishes.***



## ALFRESCO LIVING

"A seamless connection between the indoor and outdoor kitchens and living areas was the main focus in the design of this new extension. That's why the benchtop and cabinets continue in one long line from inside to out. Similarly, the tiled splashback was kept the same, along with the matching rangehoods. When the glass bifolds are open it is essentially one big open-plan living and entertaining space. The double sink is positioned roughly in the middle of the inside and outside kitchens so that it serves both. Not putting a sink on the island was a conscious decision so as not to distract from the look of the stunning Carrara marble. Besides adding some contrast to the light walls and floors, the dark timber veneer helps the full wall of cabinetry and the pantry to disappear into the background. The space doesn't look overloaded with cabinets, yet there's a lot of storage. A pop of orange adds a nice accent to the otherwise neutral space and ties in perfectly with the client's retro dining chairs. And every good outdoor kitchen should have a wine fridge."

**Designer: Basset Lobaza Architects, with Melbourne Contemporary Kitchens**







**EXPERT TIP**  
Don't spoil the seamless look of a long island bench by including a sink.



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & panels** Two-pack in Dulux Whisper White, Eneer Alpkord Dark Oak groove timber veneer
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminium
- **Internal hardware** Blum intivo soft-close
- **Handles** 45-degree finger-pull
- **Benchtop** Stone Italiana Superwhite, Carrara marble to island
- **Splashback** Tiled
- **Oven** ILVE T906LMP freestanding
- **Rangehood** Sirius SL7900
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- **Sink** Abey Lugano ST340DU
- **Taps** Gessi Just 20577
- **Lighting** Häfele LED


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*We love how the butler's pantry received the same attention to detail and finish as the kitchen.*

## SUPERB PANTRY

"The homeowners came to us with a brief to design a functional interpretation of the original kitchen, but with a very modern twist. Corner display shelves hark back to the earlier era of the home. They act as bookends to the overhead and under-bench cupboards and are perfect as display niches for recipe books. The red-painted ceiling and feature pendants hint at the owners' preferred cuisine. They do a lot of Asian-style cooking, so the benchtops and finishes were selected for easy maintenance and durability. The dark Schock Stone sink by Abey has an extremely hard, scratch-resistant surface and is a dramatic contrast to the essastone Bone White benchtops. The island features solid waterfall ends and horizontal timber-grain laminate. This detail is repeated in the overhead cupboards in the kitchen and butler's pantry. Pantry cupboards are tucked under the stairs and we adjusted the bench height to suit the owner."

**Designer: Rodney Pietzsch for Prestige Kitchens**







#### EXPERT TIP

Lift-up overhead  
cupboard doors are  
perfect for galley  
kitchens.

#### SHOP THE LOOK

##### ■ Cabinetry & panels

White satin two-pack,  
Laminex Natural Zebrano  
Nuance finish

##### ■ Kickboards Laminex Innovations Platinum

##### ■ Internal hardware Blum TANDEMBOX, Blum AVENTOS

##### ■ Handles Kethy

##### ■ Benchtop essastone Bone White 40mm with 3mm arris edge

##### ■ Splashback Glass

##### ■ Oven AEG Pyroluxe

##### ■ Cooktop Smeg 900

##### ■ Rangehood QASAIR Executive Range undermount

##### ■ Microwave Panasonic with trim kit

##### ■ Dishwasher Bosch semi-integrated

##### ■ Sink Abey Schock Stone

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*We love the wall of red gloss cabinetry.*

**EXPERT TIP**

Personalise your kitchen design by drawing inspiration from your existing decor, such as an antique piece or a dominant colour.



## BOLD AMBITION

"It is impossible to talk about this striking kitchen without first highlighting the source of inspiration: the owner's Chinese red vase. In traditional Chinese culture, colours take on great significance. The colour red represents joy, happiness and auspiciousness. Inspired by the rich colour of the exquisite red vase, we created a space of warmth and vitality. A wall of high-gloss lacquered red cabinetry exudes confidence, while simultaneously casting warm reflections onto the crisp Glacier White benchtops. The intense black-glass splashback, shelving and ceiling feature complete the Chinese-inspired palette with a modern twist. The result is a bold kitchen where the owners can delight in culinary experimentation and entertain friends."

**Designer: Clive Champion for Clive Champion Kitchens**

**SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Cabinet doors** High-gloss lacquer, Duropal Laminate Larice Bianco
- **Kickboards** Duropal Laminate, sanded aluminum
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Handles** Clive Champion
- **Benchtop** Corian in Glacier White
- **Splashback** Black glass
- **Oven** Bosch
- **Cooktop** Bosch

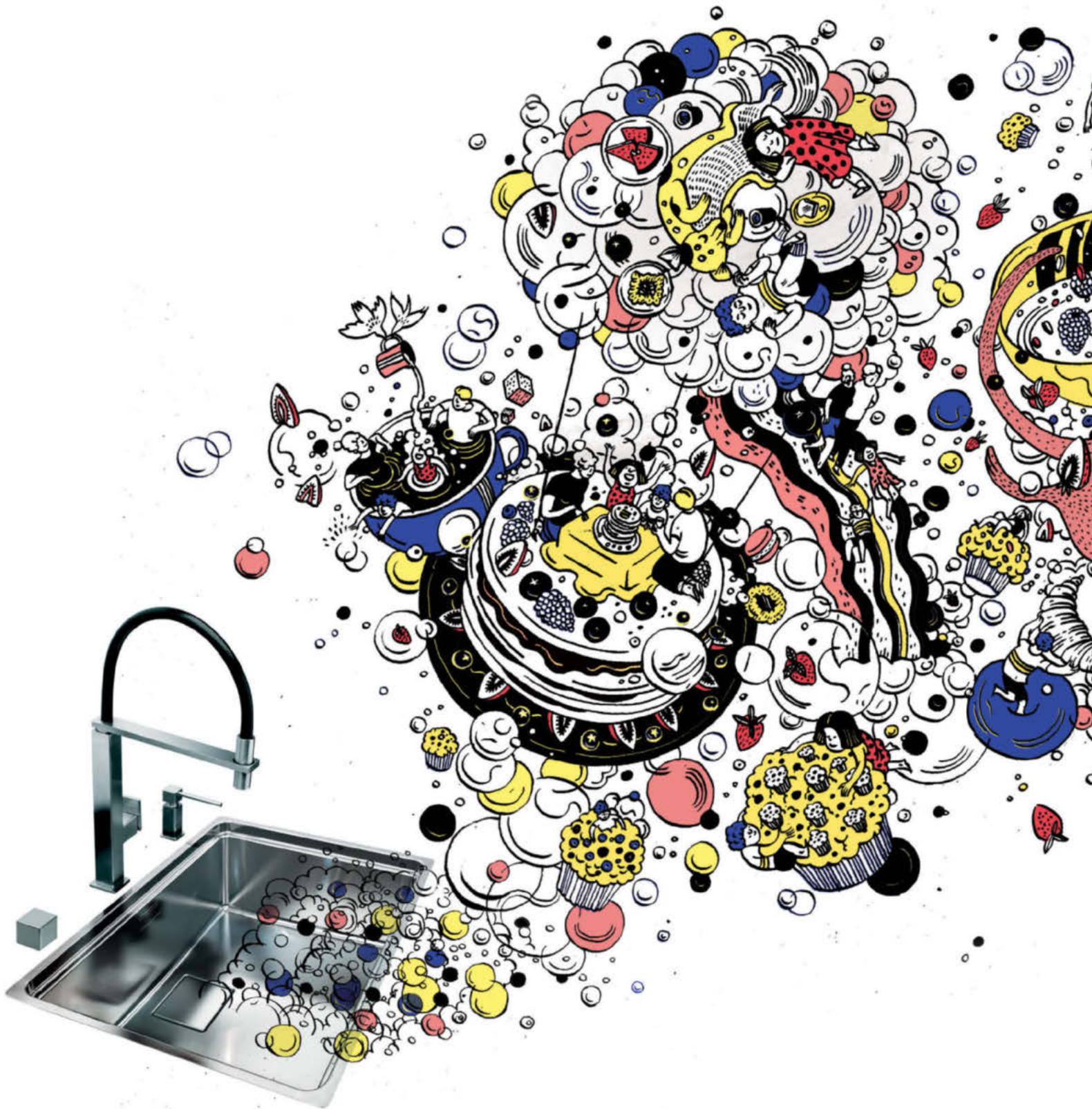
- **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel
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- **Sink** Corian
- **Flooring** Timber

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## BUCKING THE TREND

"Though the existing kitchen in this newly purchased home was perfectly usable, the young professional owners wanted to transform what was just a kitchen into a contemporary statement. The brief was to create a minimal look with clean, flowing lines housing the ultimate in internal hardware, and to maximise functionality. The external look was achieved with the introduction of chunky horizontal panels in Polar White gloss, removing the overhang from the benchtops to produce sleek 'walls' of cabinetry. The look couldn't have been achieved without the internal hardware – the Blum heavy-duty soft-closing system – allowing us to ditch the traditional handle-reliant aesthetic. The internals increased the functionality by degrees and, by convincing the owners to go against the common trend of changing the existing U-shaped design into that of a galley kitchen, we managed to create a lot of extra precious storage space under and above the new benchtops. Additionally, by adding a narrow return to the plaster wall, we invented a discreet corner for power points that also served to hide the end of the overhead cabinets and allowed the base cabinets to face the living room. The creation of an extra wall of cabinetry not only increased storage space but gave the illusion of a larger kitchen."

**Designer: Marzena Ciszak for Mint Kitchens**

### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Two-pack gloss Laminex in Polar White
- **Internal hardware** Blum AVENTOS, heavy-duty soft-close hinges, Blum drawers with integrated twin bin
- **Benchmark** 12mm essastone in Bone White
- **Splashback** Earp

Dimensional tiles in diamond format

- **Oven** Siemens UBO
- **Cooktop** Siemens gas
- **Rangehood** Sirius undermount
- **Dishwasher** Siemens tallTUB semi-integrated
- **Sink** Blanco
- **Taps** Franke Professional Grande

- **Lighting** Hettich LED strip lights

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### EXPERT TIP

A U-shaped kitchen can sometimes create more storage space, depending on the layout of your room.







#### EXPERT TIP

Don't be afraid to add a personal touch to your kitchen design.

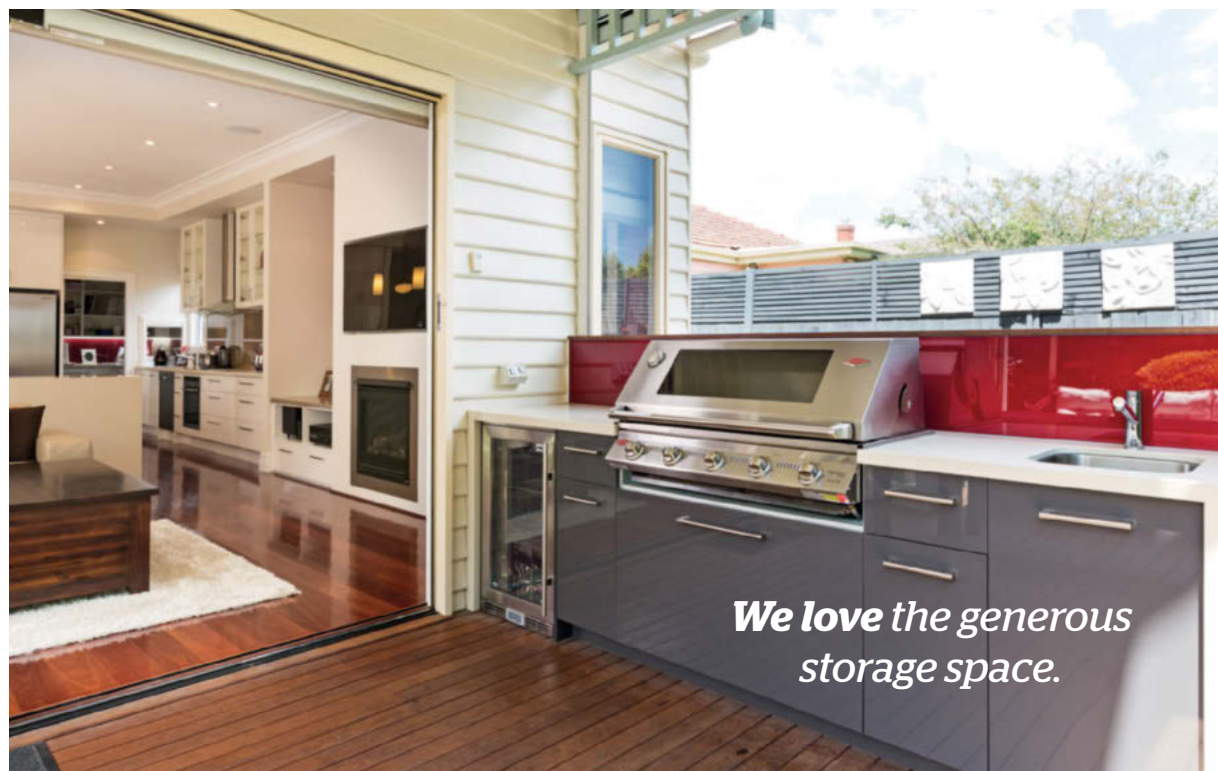
## WHITE, LIGHT & BRIGHT

"Looking at the finished product, you'd never know this space once housed a typical 1940s kitchen — a small, dark and dingy room with little storage or bench space. Now it's a magnificently modern design that effortlessly incorporates the chic indoors with the great outdoors. The client's brief was to completely renovate the area using a balanced design that would allow the whole family to prepare meals together in a bright and open space. The owner also requested, as a personalised touch, to have red worked into the colour scheme as a nod to her vivacious nature. As you can see, the results speak for themselves. As a focal point of the design, the beautifully bold L-shaped island maximises bench space and defines the kitchen area, creating a welcoming place for guests. A wall of drawers and cabinets also adds to the storage capabilities of the kitchen. The ultra-bright white of the drawers and glass cabinetry generates the effect of airy spaciousness, while the splashes of red seen at the base of the island and various appliances, together with the sandy splashback and highly polished Jarrah flooring, bring the kitchen back down to earth and provide a cheery warmth to greet visitors."

**Designer: Chris Arnold for Complete Kitchens**







#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Two-pack Dulux in Natural White
- **Internal hardware** Hettich soft-close system
- **Handles** Stainless steel
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone in Ivory
- **Splashback** Sand-coloured glass
- **Oven** Neff
- **Cooktop** Bosch
- **Rangehood** Miele
- **Refrigerator** Samsung

- **Dishwasher** Bosch
- **Sink** Reece AFA Cubeline
- **Taps** Oliveri
- **Paint** Dulux in Antique White USA
- **Lighting** Pendant feature lights, warm LEDs to cabinets
- **Flooring** Jarrah timber

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# TASTE OF PROVENCE

"Traditional French flavour lives harmoniously with modern convenience to inspire a love of cooking and entertaining in this kitchen. True to French provincial style, the mantel forms the heart of the space. Its roomy interior and put-down area on either side give the owner ample space to prepare and cook ingredients with minimal movement. The intricate capping and moulding are both elegant and understated, and the symmetry of wall cabinetry provides visual harmony. On the opposite side, a benchtop in Smartstone Botticino provides space for buffet entertaining on a grand scale, while around the corner, the breakfast bar allows the cook to enjoy a casual drink with guests. As with any French provincial kitchen, the beauty is in the detail, highlighted here in the classic white tiles behind the cooktop through to the focused task lighting that makes preparation and cooking a breeze. Behind its traditional looks, the kitchen incorporates the most modern appliances and hardware, such as Hettich pull-out drawers, soft-close fittings and extensions."

**Designer: Rob Barclay for Smith & Smith Kitchens**

*We love the wonderful ease of cooking and entertaining this kitchen provides.*



#### EXPERT TIP

It's often the small things like lights, handles and taps that complete the look in French provincial styling.

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry & panels** Smith & Smith flat-panel door with textured two-pack finish
- **Kickboards** Painted Dulux White on White
- **Internal hardware** Hidden timber/felt cutlery glides, Hettich pull-out drawers in mantel, single extension, soft-close drawer runners, soft-close door hinges, LVDL in base and top of glass-door cabinets
- **Handles** Castella French provincial range
- **Capping & moulding** Dulux Grand Piano full-strength and White on White full-strength
- **Benchmark** Smartstone Botticino 60mm double half-bullnose bench-edge profile
- **Oven** Miele H 5460 (two)
- **Cooktop** Miele KM 5997
- **Rangehood** Miele DA 2210
- **Microwave** Miele M 8260-2

- **Refrigerator** Liebherr SBSeS 7353
- **Dishwasher** Miele G 2872 SCVi
- **Sink** Double-bowl undermount
- **Splashback** White tiles
- **Paint** Doors in Dulux Grand Piano one-eighth strength, mantelpiece in Dulux Grand Piano full strength, walls in Dulux Grand Piano three-quarter strength
- **Flooring** New oak timber floors, polished


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***We love the butler's  
pantry hidden in the  
rear wall.***

**EXPERT TIP**

A table extension from an island bench not only provides an area for informal dining, it also allows guests and hosts to interact when food is being prepared.





## BEAUTIFUL CURVES

"Sophisticated, dynamic and alluring, this ultra-modern kitchen is an amazing visual feature in the clients' open-plan home. The curved black rear wall complements a recurring design feature found throughout the Brighton property. Integral finger-pulls accentuate the flow to give a sleek handle-free look. Entertaining becomes a theatrical event, with the state-of-the-art cooking station in full view of the dual-level T-shaped island bench and casual dining table. The curves of the Corian benchtops and pendant lights echo that of the rear wall, the contrasting white finish delivering visual impact. To create an ergonomically perfect kitchen, each functional element was thoughtfully placed to ensure an efficient cooking environment. The rear wall discreetly houses an impressive butler's pantry – an essential ingredient for a true entertainer's kitchen. The result is a visually stunning design that combines the best in function and form."

**Designer:** Martin Placek for Kitchen Design Studio Australia



### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Two-pack polyurethane matt black Dulux in Luck and matt white Dulux in Lexicon
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX soft-close full-extension drawer systems
- **Handles** Routed integral finger-pulls
- **Benchtop** Corian in Nocturne and Designer White
- **Splashback** Black toughened mirror
- **Oven** Siemens
- **Cooktop** Siemens induction
- **Rangehood** QASAIR
- **Dishwasher** Siemens fully integrated
- **Sink** Corian
- **Taps** KWC
- **Floor** Polished concrete

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***We love*** how the old-fashioned chimney has been seamlessly integrated into this modern design.

## CLEAN SWEEP

"The clients didn't really have a set vision for their kitchen — they just wanted a highly functional, good-looking design they could be proud of. As a result, more attention to detail went into the creation of this kitchen than any average project. While the brief was open slather, the chimney was earmarked as a permanent fixture since it couldn't be removed. Instead of treating this challenge as an obstacle, I worked it to my advantage and turned it into the main feature and focal point of the kitchen. Bringing the adjoining overhead cabinets forward, we created a flush wall of panels with easily accessible storage behind, giving the impression that the chimney is built into the kitchen rather than the other way around. The implementation of a plethora of internal hardware strategies within the cabinetry allowed the creative use of every inch of available space, such as the Revo revolving corner units in the lower cabinets and the gas strut lift-up used to gain access to the microwave in an overhead cabinet. The result is a kitchen the owners can enjoy. It's more practical and visually pleasing than the old one, and complementary to the beautiful house in which it sits."

**Designer: Marzena Ciszak for Mint Kitchens**



#### EXPERT TIP

No matter how small the available space, the creative use of high-quality internal hardware can maximise it to great effect.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Shaker styles in two-pack satin Dulux White Swan
- **Internal hardware** Hettich InnoTech drawers, soft-closing hinges, Revo 90 corner units, Vauth Sagel oil and spice pullout, Häfele built-in twin bin, gas strut lift-up
- **Benchtop** Natural granite in Shiva Kashmir White
- **Splashback** Natural granite in Shiva Kashmir White
- **Mouldings** Tesrol capping in Colonial and Country
- **Lighting** Undermount LEDs and built-in appliance lights
- **Flooring** Repolished solid timber

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mix of traditional  
and modern.***

## PERIOD PIZZAZZ

"Blending a state-of-the-art new kitchen with a period home can be a challenge. The design needs to be sympathetic to the rest of the property, yet able to fulfil the needs of modern life. This sprawling 1920s bungalow in Moonee Ponds had previously been extended towards the rear to create a kitchen with a living and dining area. While spacious, the floorplan failed to take full advantage of the area and the kitchen was limited when it came to bench space and storage. High on the client's brief was a fully plumbed butler's pantry with a connection to the laundry, but it had to be separate from the main kitchen. Design-wise it was integral to creating a flow with the rest of the house. We decided to take one side of the area and create a spectacular galley kitchen running alongside period windows, with a huge island to accommodate seating on the other side. This has allowed us to create a pantry with access from both the hall and kitchen, with space for appliances including the dishwasher, oven and fridge, as well as ample storage. High-quality fittings, including a pull-out bin and cabinet lighting, complete the space, which demonstrates a seamless transition between old and new."

**Designer: Bruce Goode for The Kitchen Place**





#### EXPERT TIP

If you have space, hiding appliances in a separate area can add a touch of luxury to your room.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Shaker, Emporite in Dulux Fair Bianca
- **Kickboards** Dulux Fair Bianca
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Handles** Häfele
- **Benchtop** 60mm Caesarstone in Dreamy Marfil
- **Splashback** Glass
- **Oven & cooktop** Miele
- **Rangehood** QASAIR
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Dishwasher** Miele semi-integrated

- **Sink** Franke Kubus
- **Lighting** LED cabinet lights

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#### EXPERT TIP

A structural feature such as this oven tower can visually separate the kitchen.



## DESIGN HAVEN

"Clients Paul and Gina were extending their home and Paul, an engineer, came up with the plans for the kitchen. However, it was thanks to a collaborative effort, using my interior design background and Paul's engineering, that such an impressive result was achieved. They wanted the kitchen to be the main feature of the lower level of the home. The interior was developed along horizontal lines and the kitchen needed to accentuate that. Although the space is large and open plan, Paul and Gina wanted privacy as well. They came up with the idea of having the oven tower at the end of the island, creating a visual barrier between the living room and kitchen. When it came to colour, everything was measured on a tonal scale, taking inspiration from the views of the sky and the bush, as well as from elements within the home such as the timber. The result is a striking yet relaxed look. Finishing touches include quality internal hardware as well as impressive design features such as Vertico, a lift-up mechanism from Hettich, which is incorporated into the glass splashback to hide small appliances."

**Designer: Valentin Tinc for Smith & Smith Kitchens**





*We love the expansive horizontal lines of the kitchen.*

#### SHOP THE LOOK

##### ■ Cabinet doors & panels

Amerind laminate in Driftwood and Cresto with matching 1mm ABS edging

##### ■ Kickboards

Brushed aluminium laminate

##### ■ Internal hardware

Blum antaro full-extension drawers and soft-closing door hinges, Hettich Vertico Mono vertical sliding/lift mechanism, Hettich Cosario 1000, Blum surround sink drawer, Blum knife block and stainless-steel inserts, Blum bin system

##### ■ Handles

Hettich ProDecor, Lutetia, Häfele, Castella

##### ■ Benchtop

Natural stone in Desert Pearl with 100mm mitred-edge profile

##### ■ Splashback

Starfire glass painted in Dulux White Cabbage

##### ■ Oven

Miele H 5681 BP

##### ■ Cooktop/hotplate

Miele C S1028 G and CS 1322 BG

##### ■ Rangehood

Custom-made by Smith & Smith/Schweigen UM12UMSP

##### ■ Refrigerator

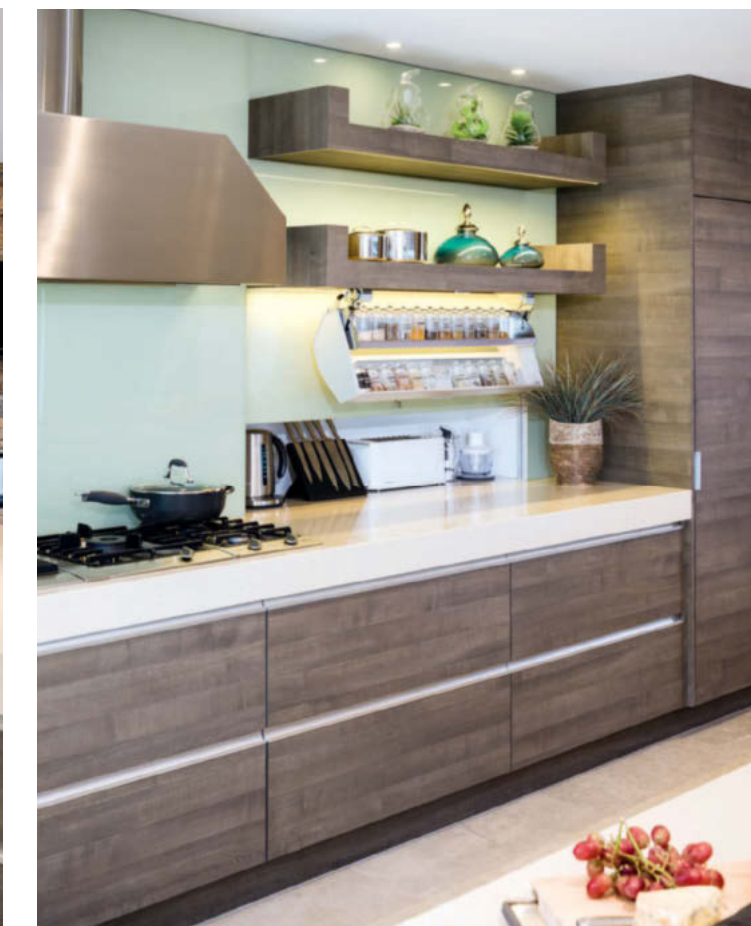
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##### ■ Dishwasher

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##### ■ Sink

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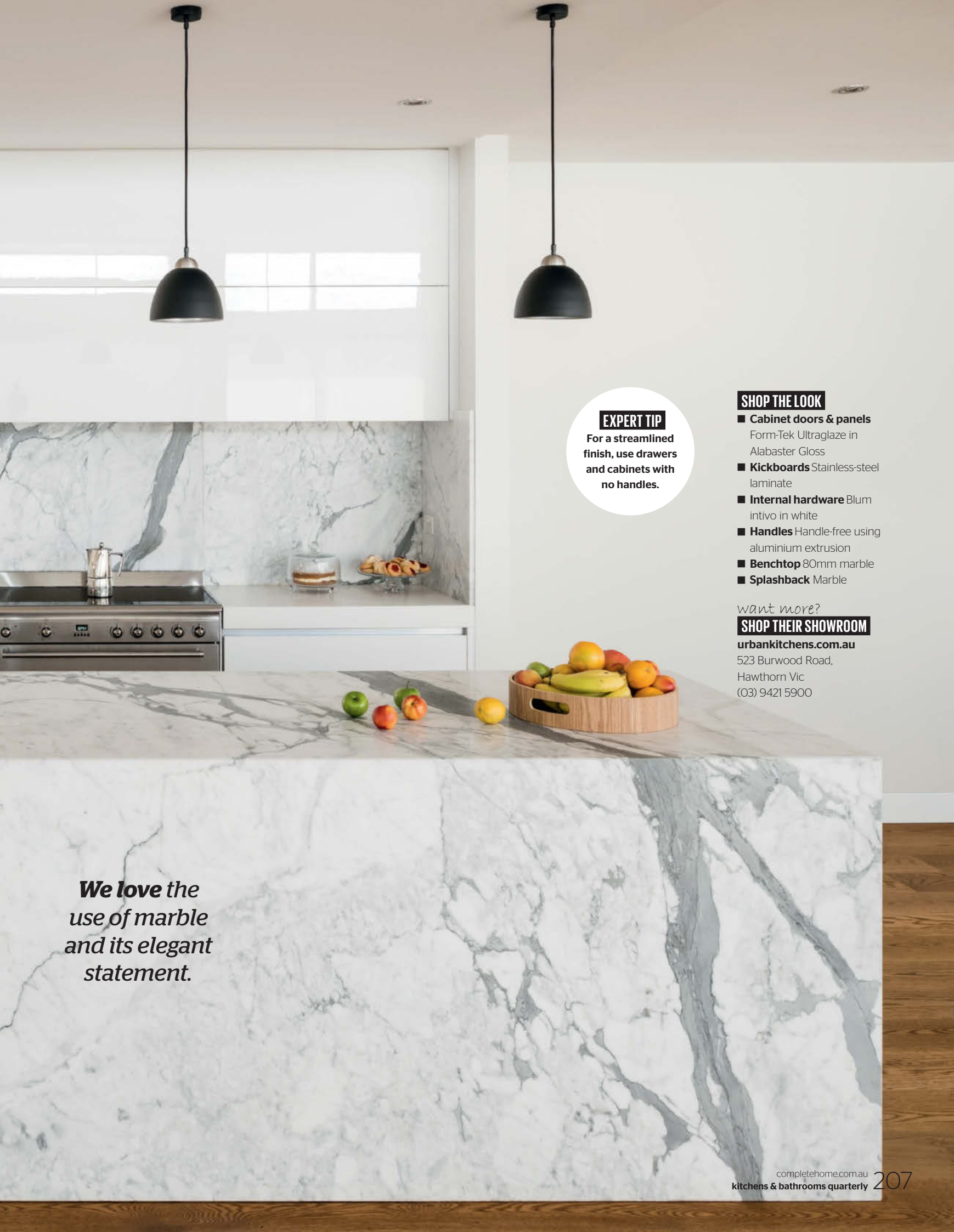




## A BRIGHT WHITE DELIGHT

"The design, with its handle-free drawers and use of different marble benchtops, makes this kitchen look beautiful. The client had seen some of our previous designs in the magazine. They wanted their kitchen to have clean lines, open-plan living and marble benchtops. They live near the beach and lots of light enters the space, so window positioning was crucial."

**Designer: Con Moshopoulos  
for Urban Kitchens**



#### EXPERT TIP

For a streamlined finish, use drawers and cabinets with no handles.

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors & panels** Form-Tek Ultraglaze in Alabaster Gloss
- **Kickboards** Stainless-steel laminate
- **Internal hardware** Blum intivo in white
- **Handles** Handle-free using aluminium extrusion
- **Benchtop** 80mm marble
- **Splashback** Marble

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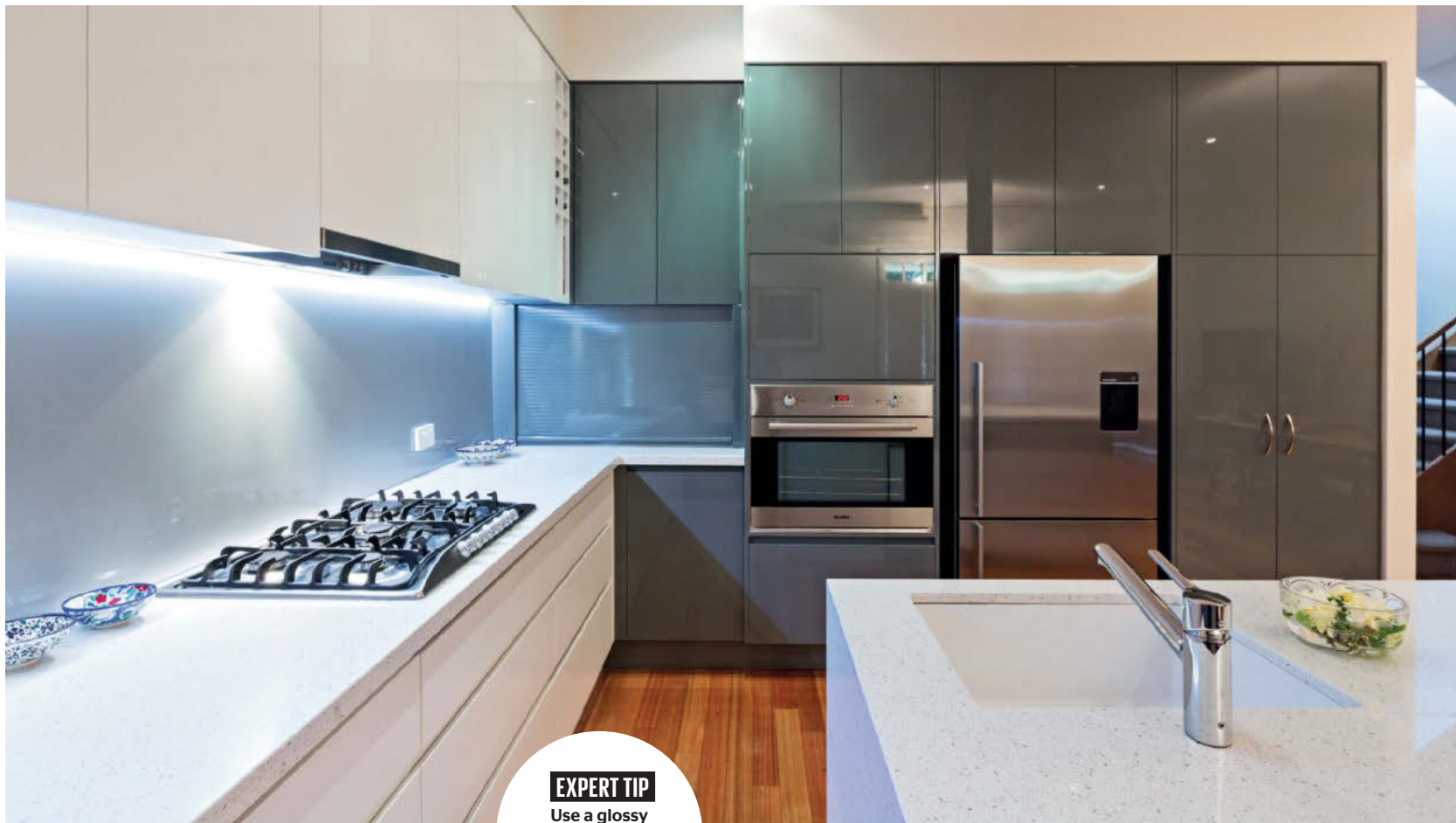


***We love the continuous bright lighting against the glass splashback.***

## GLAMOROUS REVAMP

“The owners were after a complete modernisation of the space and the removal of some of the original design flaws to create an open, family-friendly kitchen. The original peninsula bench was converted into an island design that incorporated a steel support post, providing two access points to the kitchen and an open cooking area. The simple cabinetry in contrasting white and grey gloss provides plenty of storage and adds a touch of drama. The upper cabinetry above the cooktop has continuous LED task lighting to provide ample light and is complemented nicely by the toughened coloured-glass splashback. A small pantry with a roll-up Tambour shutter is located to the right of the cooktop so appliances can be easily utilised. The compact storage and light reconstituted stone benchtop create a wide, open kitchen that works for cooking and entertaining.”

**Designer: Ed Mamrot for Inset Kitchens**



#### EXPERT TIP

Use a glossy finish for a sleek, contemporary look.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry, panels & kickboards** Imperite gloss in white and grey
- **Internal hardware** Hettich
- **Benchmark** Reconstituted stone with 40mm edge
- **Splashback** Toughened coloured glass
- **Oven** Blanco
- **Cooktop** Blanco

- **Rangehood** QASAIR
- **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel
- **Dishwasher** Blanco
- **Sink** Franke
- **Taps** Lever mixer
- **Paint** Dulux in Antique White USA
- **Lighting** Hettich
- **Flooring** Tasmanian oak natural timber

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***We love the great use of space with floor-to-ceiling cabinetry.***



## SPACE SHIFTER

"With this renovation, we changed the whole space and layout from an old-style U-shaped kitchen to an open and practical space centred around the large island bench. The client's two main objectives were to increase storage and to remove the door to the loungeroom so the kitchen would be its own unique space rather than a thoroughfare. This allowed for a full wall of floor-to-ceiling cabinetry on one side with a small benchtop area to break it up. A walk-in corner pantry and predominant use of drawers with heavy-duty soft-close hinges make the most of every inch of storage space. The rangehood canopy and the frosted-glass doors with matching brushed stainless-steel frame on either side help define and make a feature of the cooking area. We chose mirrored glass to reflect space and light in the room and a simple, timeless black-and-white scheme."

**Designer: Serafino Alberti for Kitchens by JRO**



#### EXPERT TIP

A black-and-white palette always has timeless appeal in any style of home.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

##### ■ Cabinet doors & panels

Laminex Silk 16mm in New Antique White

##### ■ Kickboards

Stainless-steel laminate

##### ■ Internal hardware

Blum antaro heavy-duty soft-close hinges, Häfele One2Five twin-bin pull-out, Häfele gas lift-ups with Blum tip-on doors

##### ■ Handles

Kethy F700 brushed nickel

##### ■ Benchtop

Caesarstone Night Sky

##### ■ Splashback

Starfire mirrored glass

##### ■ Oven

Fisher & Paykel OB9059MEPX2

##### ■ Cooktop

Fisher & Paykel C1905DTB1

##### ■ Rangehood

Euromaid CF9BLS

##### ■ Dishwasher

Miele G 4220U CS

##### ■ Sink

Oliveri SN1064

##### ■ Lighting

LED cool-white downlights

##### ■ Flooring

Victorian ash solid timber

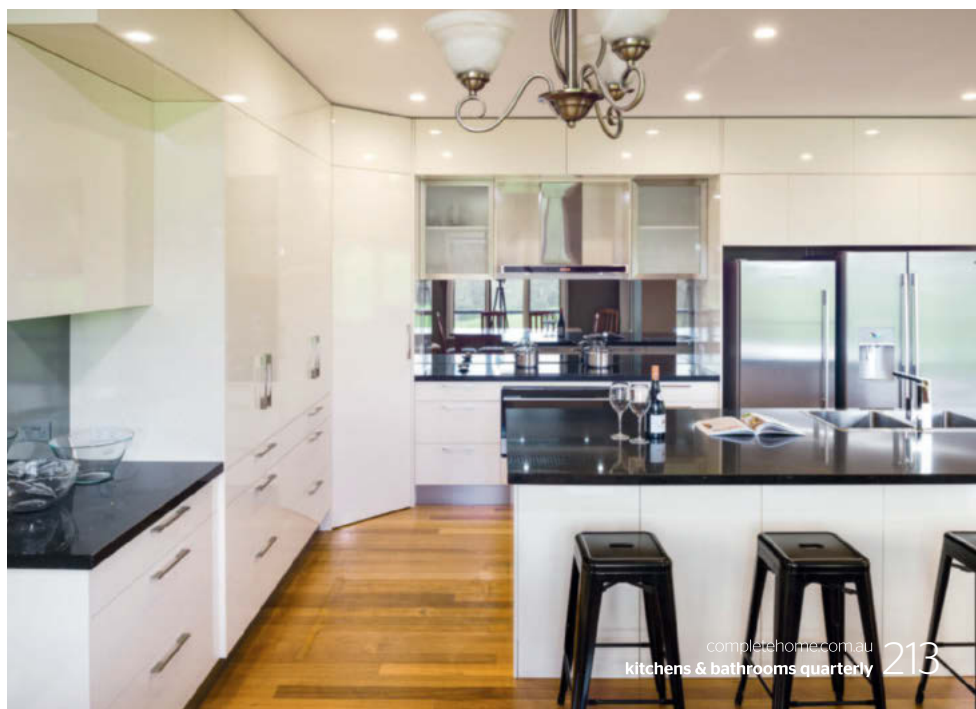
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***We love** how this kitchen  
has a rustic feel with modern  
industrial influences.*







# RUSTIC CHARM

"The owners of this enchanting kitchen were after functionality, comfort and charm. The exclusive design caters for the owners' love of entertaining and cooking together, from baking treats to carving meat. Both have full access to the kitchen while maintaining their own space. 'We absolutely love the two bench spaces and ovens,' say the owners. 'We can both work at the same time without disturbing the other. It's very functional.' The use of raw metals, recycled wood and vintage fixtures offsets the colourful contemporary cabinetry eloquently. This whimsical mix of modern vintage adds instant character, light, movement and appeal. All the ingredients necessary for a happy relationship have been included. It's rustic, playful and picturesque."

**Designer:** Barbara Pettigrew for The Kitchen Place

**EXPERT TIP**  
To brighten a kitchen, use shots of colour on a cabinet or two.



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry** High-gloss two-pack paint in Dulux Lexicon quarter strength, WattyI Bella Blue, WattyI Calendula
- **Internal hardware** Blum stainless-steel cutlery, Häfele stainless-steel bin unit, oil spice unit, custom-made stainless-steel shelves
- **Handles** Häfele
- **Benchtop** Quarella Gris Antracita 40mm
- **Oven** Smeg freestanding oven, Neff steam oven and warmer
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Freezer** Westinghouse
- **Dishwasher** Miele integrated
- **Sink** Deerfield undermount
- **Lighting** LED strip, hanging light by mintandmoss.com.au

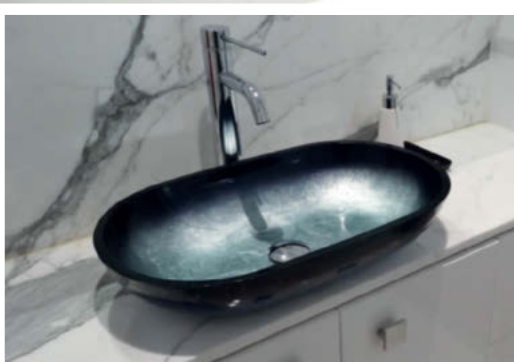
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# UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE

"Casual yet sophisticated, traditional yet contemporary, this Hamptons-style kitchen strikes the perfect balance. Our clients wanted a space that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing and their new custom-made kitchen exceeds their expectations. The space is beautifully symmetrical. The rhythm between the cabinetry and kitchen sinks emphasises the classical shape of the space and creates a highly functional layout. At its heart, the elegant island bench is a blank canvas awaiting delightful culinary creations. Delicate pendant lighting, exposed hinges and face-framed cabinetry bestow a traditional touch, complemented by the warmth of the walls and pale-timber flooring. The result is a wonderfully balanced kitchen that is a pleasure to spend time in."

**Design by: Steding Interiors and Joinery**



#### EXPERT TIP

A white and light-grey colour scheme, mixed with light-wood tones, creates a sense of elegance in a classic kitchen design.



#### SHOP THE LOOK

##### ■ Cabinet doors & panels

Frame-constructed doors in MDF with spray-painted finish

##### ■ Internal hardware

Blum TANDEMBOX drawers and chrome spice racks

##### ■ Mouldings

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beautiful  
symmetry of  
cabinets and  
sinks.***







#### EXPERT TIP

A smoky-grey mirrored splashback will reflect the view, creating a spacious feel in the kitchen.

## HIGH FLYING

"This apartment is on the 18th floor with views over Albert Park. The client's brief was to open up the living space and create a larger kitchen that incorporated the 180-degree views. A number of items were important to consider during the design, including mirrored splashbacks, integrated fridge and freezer, two wine fridges, solid-surface benchtops, handleless design, a twin-cylinder rangehood by Smeg and pull-out shelves in the pantry. The most important consideration was to create more space. This was achieved by removing a wall and using the extra space from an unused storage room. This presented some challenges as the ceilings were at two different heights. The clients were more than happy with the end result of the ceiling being levelled. The existing kitchen was a small, white, two-pack gloss kitchen with a marble bench and was poorly designed. The renovated kitchen is the complete opposite in colour, design and function. The new kitchen maximises the gorgeous views that are a real feature of this luxurious apartment."

**Designer: David Slade for Rosemount Kitchens**





***We love the pull-out drawers  
in the pantry for easy access  
to all food items.***

#### **SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Two-pack black gloss, Dulux in Silkworth Gloss
- **Internal hardware** CLIP top BLUMOTION drawers, TANDEMBOX antaro with Blum SERVO-DRIVE drawers
- **Benchtop** Staron® in Warm Grey
- **Splashback** Grey mirror
- **Oven** Miele H 5681 BP
- **Cooktop** Siemens EH875KU11E
- **Rangehood** Smeg canopy

- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Wine fridge** Vintec V40SG2EBK and V40BVCKB
- **Warming drawer** Miele ESW 5080-14
- **Taps** Zip HydroTap BCS FM

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## LIGHT & BREEZY

"The owners' vision was for a warm ambience and fresh feel, which connects seamlessly with the rest of their beachside home. To achieve their dream, they chose a Kaboodle kitchen that can be easily styled to suit one's personal taste. Vibrant and versatile white creates a contemporary look that makes the most of natural light and creates the feeling of space. The subtle use of texture adds visual interest. The owners chose a U-shaped design for ample benchtop and preparation space. The light and breezy breakfast bar takes centre stage, with horizontal woodgrain panels making the island look longer as the grain leads the eye along it. Stacked slimline wall cabinets are great for compact storage and give the owners plenty of room to work their culinary magic with the two ovens. The result is a versatile kitchen that truly celebrates fresh, timeless style."

**Design: The homeowners in conjunction with a Bunnings In-Home Consultant**





***We love the vibrant stacked slimline cabinets.***



#### EXPERT TIP

Make the island the standout feature of a white kitchen by giving it a striking backing, like this stunning timber design.

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Kaboodle Gloss White thermoformed panels
- **Handles** Kaboodle Discrete Grip
- **Benchtop** Essential Stone in Whipped Cream
- **Splashback** Stone
- **Appliances** Bellini

- **Flooring** Polished concrete

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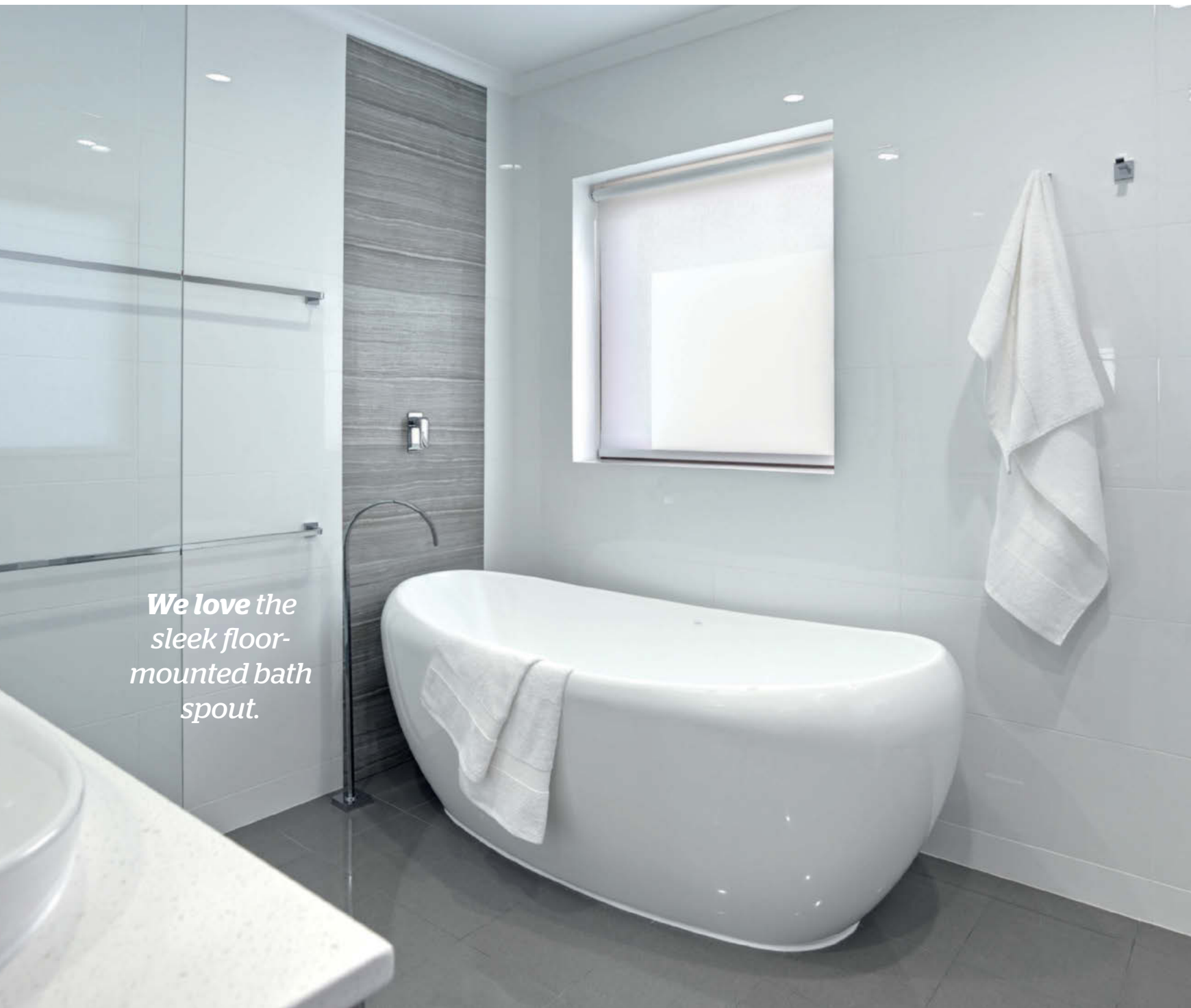
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*We love the sleek floor-mounted bath spout.*



## FAMILY-SIZED LUXURY

"This fresh and inviting bathroom was designed to suit a growing family, so an open space with functional elements was a must. A large bath, shower and vanity area were chosen to meet the needs of the whole family. The clients said they did not want the toilet suite to be a feature, but the room itself was not large enough to build a false wall to house a concealed cistern. Instead, we went for a clever layout and nib wall to hide the toilet for privacy. The original 1980s bathroom had become very outdated and featured an oversized corner spa that took up most of the room, so to meet the key design brief of an open-feel bathroom we replaced this with a space-saving, modern freestanding bath. The use of a neutral colour palette with textured and striking patterns provides an interesting feature, while the gloss and white tiles make the room feel bright and spacious. This new layout provides a successful example of effective space planning and the touches of luxury ensure it is a special place to relax."

**Designer: Alex Norman for Brilliant SA**



#### EXPERT TIP

Large floor-to-ceiling gloss white tiles can brighten a bathroom and make a small area feel spacious.

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** ADP Essence MKII 900 wall-hung with Stringy Bark finish
- **Vanity top** Ice Whip Cherry Pie
- **Basin** Caroma Pearl 500 inset basin
- **Bath** Caroma Pearl 1750 freestanding
- **Shower** Nikles Pure twin shower 105h/p and 250 techno rainhead
- **Taps** Phoenix Kubus floor-mounted filler, Milli Glance basin mixer, Milli Glance shower mixer

- **Wall tiles** White gloss rectified 300mm × 600mm, Ermes silver rectified 300mm × 600mm
- **Floor tiles** Alto Smoke rectified DC sealed and polished porcelain 300mm × 300mm
- **Mirror** Concealed fixed polished edge
- **Toilet suite** Roca Meridian BTW
- **Lighting** COLT LED downlight in Natural White
- **Heating** Sunray Devi underfloor heating with SR8 thermostat controller

- **Accessories** Milli Flow straight towel ring, toilet roll holder, wall-mounted soap dispenser and tumbler, 900mm towel bar, robe hook


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***We love the floating  
timberline vanity with  
luxurious essastone  
bench.***



#### EXPERT TIP

Using a floating vanity in a smaller bathroom can make it feel more spacious.

## DEEP ILLUSION

"Clever use of space, colour and lines was essential in this small bathroom. Striking timber-look tiles stretch along the floor and up the back wall, making the room appear deeper. This single bold feature brings the bathroom to life, adding warmth and intensity without overwhelming the senses. Clean lines reign throughout the design. The floating timberline vanity creates the illusion of space, clears clutter and adds style. Poised on the luxurious essastone Verona Mist top, a petite Elite basin leaves plenty of room for accessories. Wall-mounted taps are simple and refined. The semi-frameless shower replaces the shower over the bath to create a whole new bathroom experience. A corner shelf makes use of extra wall space to store essential shower items. The bathroom has been converted from a space the owners dreaded using to a retreat they look forward to spending time in after a busy day."

**Designer: Craig Waghorn for Designline Kitchens & Bathrooms**



#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Timberline Florida Ensuite, essastone in Verona Mist to vanity top
- **Basin** Turner & Hastings Elite
- **Shower** Semi-frameless with corner shelf
- **Taps** Vivid shower and basin system
- **Mirror** Roma
- **Toilet suite** Turner & Hastings McPherson
- **Heating** Roma towel robe
- **Accessories** Turner & Hastings

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## FLORENTINE STYLE

"A charming use of space and tiles exudes elegance in this Victorian-style villa in Adelaide. The bathroom has been opened up and integrated with the hallway, using an alcove to create an open, fresh and spacious feel. Striking black-and-white-patterned tiles imbue a Florentine floral influence, in keeping with the home's overall style. Produced using a hydraulic press, the encaustic tiles are each handmade — no one tile is the same as the next. The tiles flow through the powder room, bath area and WC, accentuating the feeling of light, space and elegance. Glossy white rectified tiles are used minimally, letting the floor tiles take the stage. Their delicate detailing is echoed by the original skirtings, architraves and intricate window screen, which frames the classic white bath. The resulting design is undeniably intriguing and arresting in every way."

**Designer: Sue Hennessey for Eco Tile Factory**





#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Basin** Bench-mounted Carrara marble basin
- **Bath** Freestanding oval bath
- **Taps** Chrome wall-mounted basin tap
- **Tiles** Cement encaustic tiles Agadir Design 200mm x 200mm x 20mm to floors, large-format 300mm x 600mm white wall tiles

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#### CUSTOMER STORY: KRIS HUME

When Kris Hume and her husband Sandy decided to renovate their heritage-listed California bungalow on Sydney's North Shore, a key consideration was keeping the character of the home while ensuring it was a modern, functional space. When it came to choosing the fittings for her new bathroom, Kris had a clear idea of what she wanted and worked closely with local bathroom specialist, Total Bathroom Centre.

"What I wanted was simplicity," says Kris. "Mira Showers stood out among the others and I liked the idea that there wouldn't be taps on the walls. I didn't realise just how good this product was until it was installed. It's a simple touch-button and having the clock display is fantastic."

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#### EXPERT TIP

Large mirrors reflect light to make a small space feel bigger and brighter.

## PRACTICAL AND TIMELESS

"Practicality and space were the primary concerns of the clients, who wanted to be able to use the space simultaneously. This bright and fresh ensuite was created to replace a dull, dated room, which featured a bygone colour palette of salmon and grey. A large double-basin vanity replaced the previous small one, and the free space behind the door was used to install a custom wall-hung storage unit to match the vanity. The floating vanity, along with the large mirror, was designed to give this small ensuite an illusion of space, while the neutral colour palette keeps the bathroom looking fresh and timeless. The sparse yet striking patterns were a key design feature of the ensuite, bringing warmth to the room. The owners also expressed that the toilet suite should be hidden, so we placed it in the corner for privacy. While the primary renovations took place in the main bathroom, the master ensuite mirrored similar key design elements to achieve a warm yet clean-looking space for every day."

**Designer: Alex Norman for Brilliant SA**





*We love the neutral tones and feature patterns that make this bathroom warm and inviting.*

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** ADP Essence MKII  
1500 wall-hung with Stringy Bark finish
- **Vanity top** Ice Whip  
Cherry Pie
- **Basin** ADP oval under-counter basin
- **Shower** Nikles Pure twin shower 105 h/p and 250 techno rainhead
- **Taps** Milli Glance basin mixer, Milli Glance shower mixer
- **Wall tiles** White gloss rectified 300mm x 600mm, Ermes silver rectified 300mm x 600mm
- **Floor tiles** Alto Smoke Rectified DC sealed polished porcelain 300mm x 300mm
- **Mirror** Concealed fixed polished edge
- **Toilet suite** Roca Meridian BTW
- **Heating** Sunray Devi underfloor heating with SR8 thermostat controller
- **Accessories** Milli Flow straight towel ring, toilet roll holder, wall-mounted soap dispenser and tumbler, 600mm towel bar, robe hook, corner glass shelves

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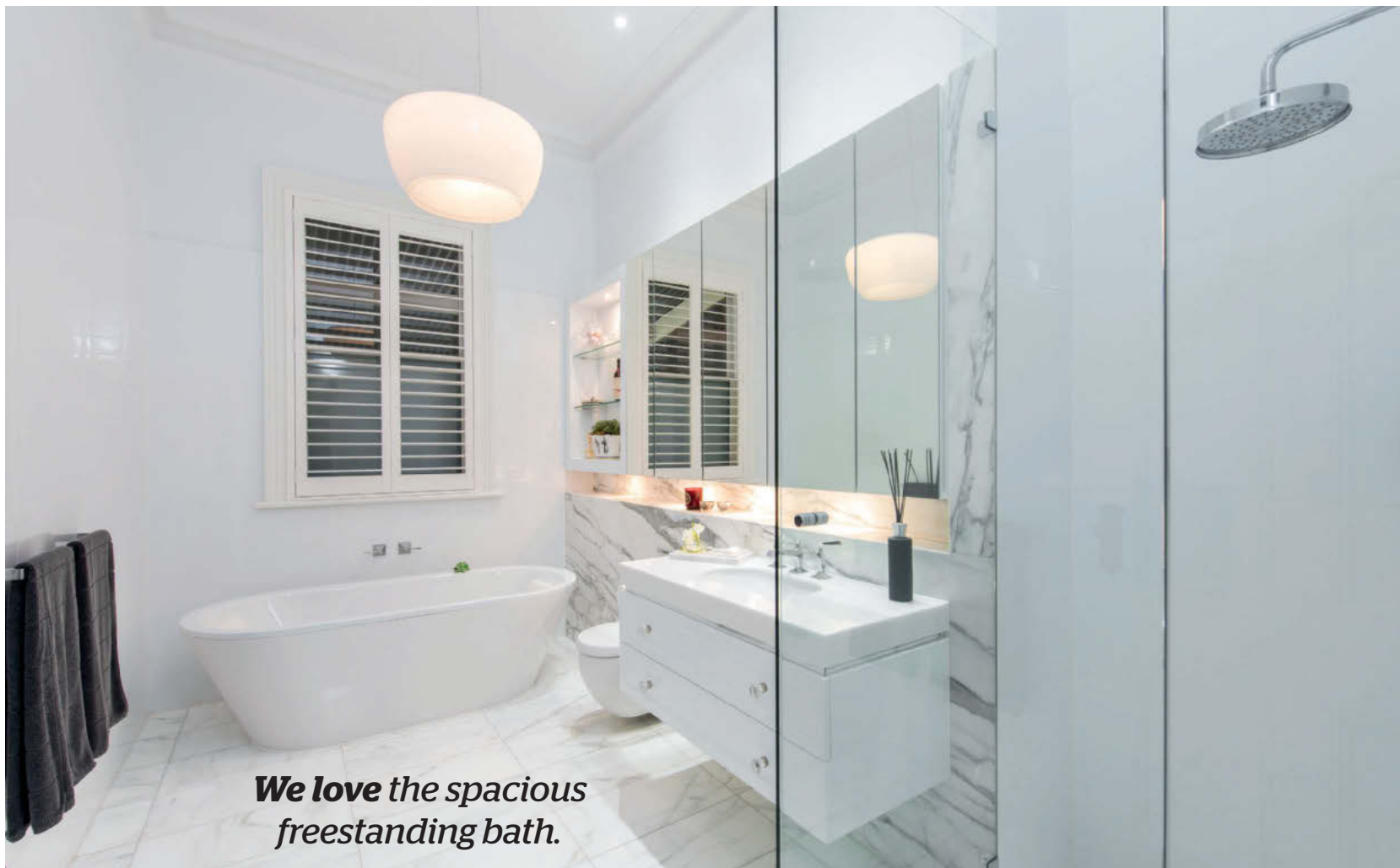
# MARVELLOUS MARBLE

"The client had always wanted a freestanding bath so that became the focal point of this design. It's centred underneath the window and is the first thing that catches your eye as you enter, while all other elements are kept to one side. The toilet and vanity are both floating, so the bath is the only fixture on the floor. This creates the illusion of a larger and more open space, even though the bathroom isn't very wide. The marble is the other key feature that was chosen to add interest, elegance and luxury to the plain-white scheme. Using the same marble for the floor tiles and the wall creates a great flow in the room, as the marble surrounds all elements. Underfloor heating was installed for comfort. The custom-made large mirrored cabinet provides plenty of storage so the floating glass shelves can be reserved for decorative items that help personalise the space."

**Designer: Karen Kemp for The Source**

## EXPERT TIP

If you like the look of marble, use the real thing as imitation products won't look as good. The natural variation in the veining is what gives it character.



***We love the spacious  
freestanding bath.***



#### **SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Vanity** Custom-made
- **Basin** Duravit Foster under-counter
- **Bath** Kaldewei Centro Duo freestanding with multifiller
- **Shower** Zucchetti Bellagio wall-mounted overhead shower
- **Taps** Zucchetti Bellagio chrome basin set with lever handles, chrome wall-top assemblies lever set, chrome wall shower mixer
- **Tiles** Polished Carrara marble
- **Mirror** Custom-made
- **Toilet suite** Grohe in-wall cistern with buttons, Villeroy & Boch subway wall-hung pan
- **Heating** Underfloor heating
- **Accessories** Streamline Eneo chrome toilet-roll holder and towel rail, Samuel Heath chrome corner shower basket, Bermuda smart tile grate, tile strip grate

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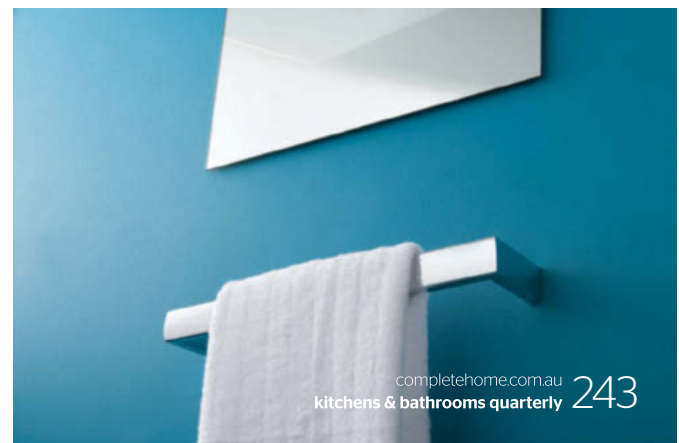
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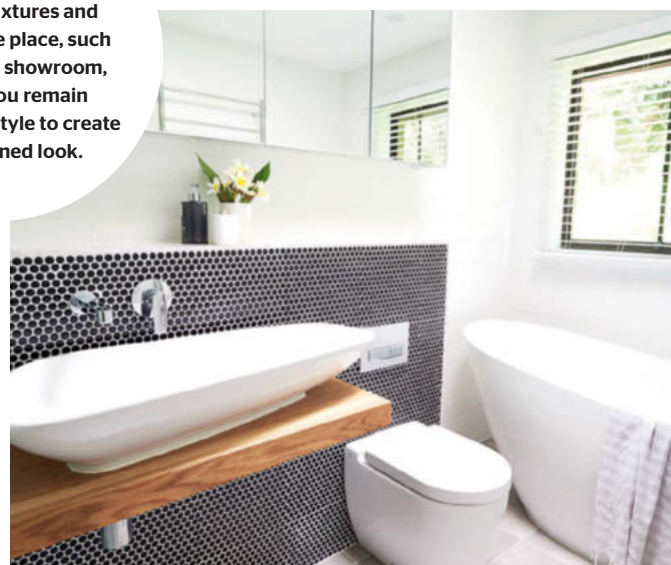


***We love the sweeping  
form of the LAUFEN  
Palomba basin.***





**EXPERT TIP**  
Purchasing all your bathroom fixtures and fittings in one place, such as in a Reece showroom, can help you remain consistent in style to create a streamlined look.



## HOTEL LUXE

"Low in maintenance and boasting an exclusive ambience, this bathroom is the epitome of hotel-inspired living. The timeless monochrome palette combines brilliantly with organic shapes and clean, flowing lines to create a soothing atmosphere. Every element has been carefully chosen to maximise the feeling of space and light, from the clean white palette to the wall-mounted tapware and back-to-wall toilet. Hypnotic tiny black tiles immediately draw one's eye to the vanity, where a simple oak bench acts as the stage for the LAUFEN Palomba counter basin supplied by Reece. The basin is the true centrepiece of this bathroom, its sweeping form exuding contemporary elegance and sophistication. The Kado Arc bathtub echoes those graceful lines and gentle curves, inviting a long, indulgent soak. Frameless glass continues the flow into the shower, heightening the overall sense of openness in this harmonious space."

**Design by: Homeowner, Vanessa Finch, with Reece**

### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Omvivo Venice 1000  
Arlington oak bench
- **Basin** LAUFEN Palomba  
counter basin 900mm x  
420mm in white with Mizu  
chrome bottle trap
- **Bath** Kado Arc 1745  
freestanding bath in white
- **Taps** Ram Yeva round  
shower mixer in chrome,  
Ram Yeva wall basin outlet  
200mm in chrome
- **Mirror** ADP Medina  
three-door shave cabinet  
1200mm x 800mm

- **Toilet suite** Geberit  
Sigma50 dual-flush plate  
in Akriel Arctic White,  
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# JEWEL BOX

"With a project title of 'the jewel box', this bathroom was designed to be a blissful, luxurious space with a nod towards French design. It was created to replace a confined and ageing bathroom, with the owners requesting a room that utilised all the available space. Another key consideration was lighting: it needed to be bright. Before the bathroom could be transformed, building work such as waterproofing was required. Then the two existing windows were replaced by a customised skylight, allowing unobstructed natural light. Extensive use of strategically placed mirrors also enhances light and space. Energy-efficient LED strips were applied to the underside of the overhead mirrored cabinet which, together with the ceiling-mounted LED downlights, provide an abundance of task and ambient lighting. Recessed mirror cabinets with finger-pulls offer plentiful storage, and the floating vanity maintains the character while saving space. The shower has two recesses: one for the adults and another for younger members of the family. It was here that attention to detail was taken to extremes: one of the mosaic tiles on the panel didn't match, so each was removed by hand and replaced. The shower glass has been extended out to the maximum width and the swing door was changed to the opposite side, creating another illusion of space. The towel rail is also hidden in a recess and has a timer for energy efficiency. Finishing touches include a hidden toilet roll holder and secret drawers, as well as a pull-out laundry hamper. This project was HIA Victoria's Runner-up for Bathroom Design in 2014 and also KBDi Victoria's Finalist in Bathroom Design."

**Designer: Sam Robinson for Sam Robinson Interior Design**





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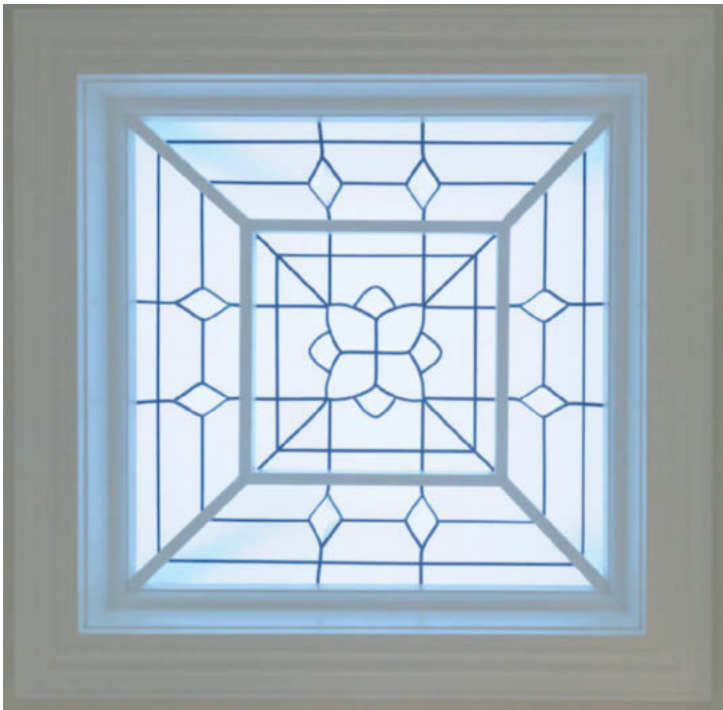
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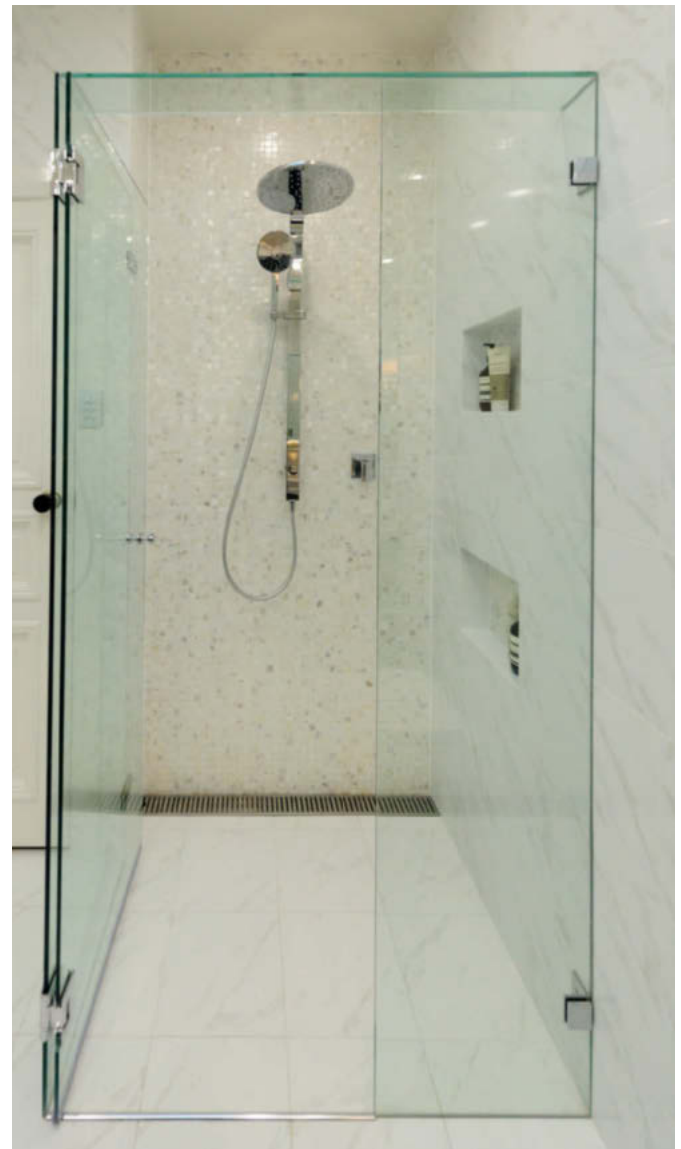


#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Cammeray EM9 door profiles, Polytec Thermolaminated doors in Grey Oak Natura
- **Handles** Mercury glass
- **Basin** Cibo Lavabo 3 undercounter ceramic
- **Shower** Nostalgia single-lever shower mixer in chrome with white handle, Nikles Pure 140 Techno 300 Twin Waterrail in stainless steel, glass 180-degree swing door, toughened glass frameless shower screen
- **Taps** Nostalgia single-lever basin mixer in chrome with white handle
- **Tiles** 300mm x 300mm rectified ceramic in Calacatta marble to floor, Mother of Pearl 6212 mosaic tiles to recesses
- **Mirror** 20mm bevelled-edge
- **Toilet suite** Roca Meridian wall-hung pan with soft-close seat, Geberit Sigma 75 in-wall cistern, Geberit Sigma 01-3S flush buttons
- **Lighting** LED strip lights in Warm White, polished nickel, 70mm downlights



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"This bathroom and ensuite integrate elegant aesthetics in a way that creates a sense of space and light. A luxurious double walk-in shower defines the main bathroom. With large gracefully patterned tiles and an abundance of room, the shower becomes a sanctuary within. Stretching along the wall, the vanity has ample room for double sinks and plenty of bench space. The Caesarstone vanity top exudes sophistication, in keeping with the rest of the Brighton East home. Gloss cabinet doors and a wall of mirrors reflect natural light to create a bright, inviting ambience. In the ensuite, a thick wall separates the walk-in shower and toilet, creating two spaces in one. Clean white lines keep the design simple and the neutral palette is punctuated by the rich timber mirror and vanity for warmth and personality."

**Design by: Key Piece Interior Design**

**Built by: CJ Green, with Centre Plumbing Plus**





**EXPERT TIP**

Enhance the sense of space using a neutral palette with accent colours for accessories.







***We love the  
luxuriously  
large walk-in  
shower.***

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Custom-made
- **Basin** White inset
- **Bath** Gala Fedra 1700mm inset
- **Shower** Methven Kiri exposure rails
- **Taps** Phoenix Argo MKII
- **Mirror** Argo
- **Toilet suite** Geberit in-wall cistern with wall-faced pan
- **Floor channel** Veitch stainless-steel aqua channel and grate

- **Accessories** Eneo chrome toilet roll, towel rails and soap dish

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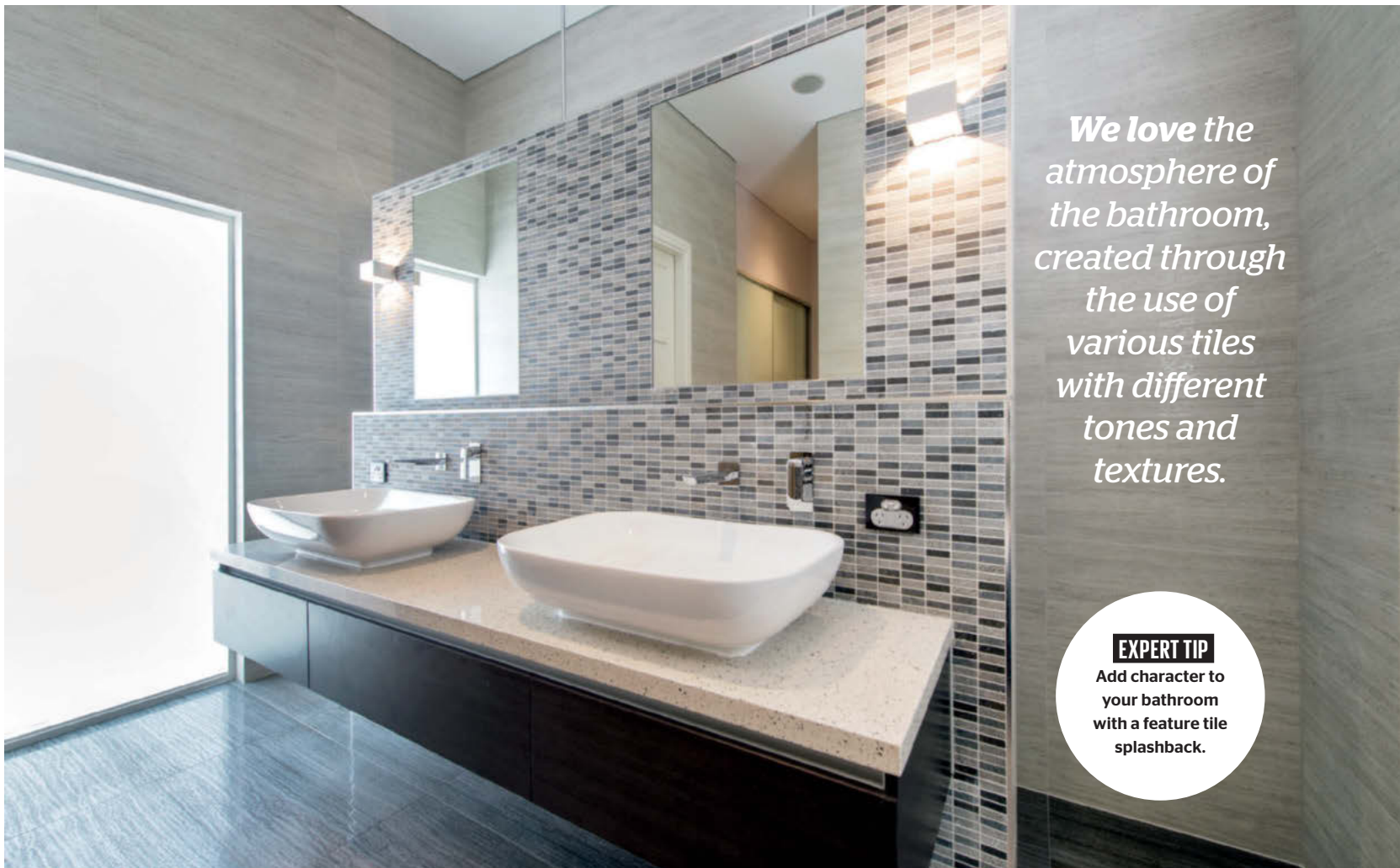


## BATHROOM BLISS

“Being an 1890 historic homestead, it was important that the new sections of the residence formed into the original with a seamless transition. The general theme was ‘old meets new’, with hints of modern. Capturing the overwhelming height of the 11ft (approximately 3.3m) soaring ceilings was imperative. Hotel-style appointments and design were also requested — a look that was achieved with the help of Reece for the bath, basin, shower and tap fixtures. The sheer size of the wall tiles, and laying them the full height, was challenging as mechanical fixing measures were used. This meant the tile adhesive was not totally reliant on the render to hold. Most of the home’s original historical values have been either maintained or replicated from new. The design allows for open-plan living with well-oriented windows to provide an open and airy feeling. You could almost describe this residence as an ultra-modern 1890s homestead.”

**Designer: Dino Colica for Zazen Building & Design, with Reece**

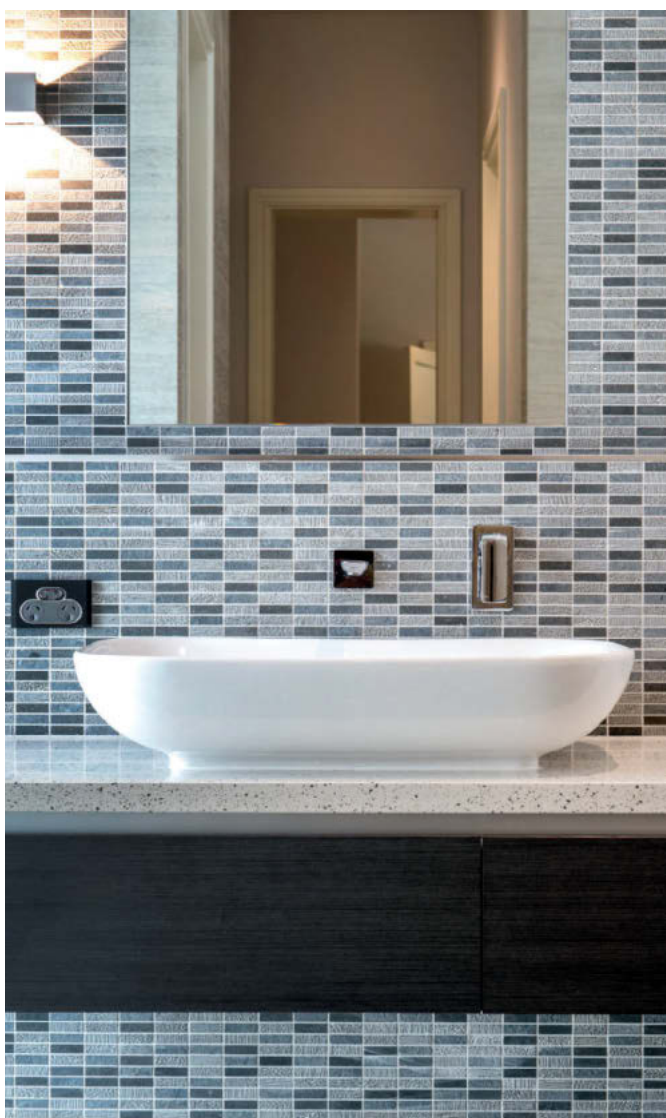




*We love the atmosphere of the bathroom, created through the use of various tiles with different tones and textures.*

**EXPERT TIP**

Add character to your bathroom with a feature tile splashback.



**SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Basin** Axa 700 counter basin
- **Basin mixer** Milli Glance wall basin spout 180 chrome-plated
- **Bath** Kado Lure freestanding oval bath black/white 1760
- **Bath spout** Kubus floor-mounted bath outlet in chrome
- **Showerhead** Nikles Techno 300 LED showerhead chrome-plated
- **Hand shower** Posh Solus MkII 5 Function hand shower wall bracket chrome-plated
- **Shower arm** Sussex Pol Vertical 500mm chrome
- **Shower/basin mixer** Milli Glance shower mixer chrome
- **Towel rail** Milli Cube heated towel rail in stainless steel

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"The owners of this Merricks North home had clear ideas about what they wanted: a bespoke bathroom that would be both eye-catching and remarkable. This bathroom design strikes just the right note. By removing the enclosed shower cubicle and replacing it with a stunning walk-in shower, the narrow space immediately looks and feels more spacious. The pebble-backed in-wall bath and shower shelves incorporate clever LED lighting to add further width to the room, as well as functional storage. Strong visual cues are created by the highly textured timber-laminate vanity, which contrasts with the strong colour palette to balance the space and the beautifully profiled freestanding bath. Its perfectly curved form echoes the counter-top basin with a stamp of confidence. The whole design is brought together by the high-gloss tiles, which reflect light to create the striking, lustrous effect the owners were after."

**Designer: Jeff Richards for Ultimate Kitchens & Bathrooms**





*We love the in-wall shower and bath shelves with LED lighting.*

**EXPERT TIP**

Use high-gloss tiles to reflect light.



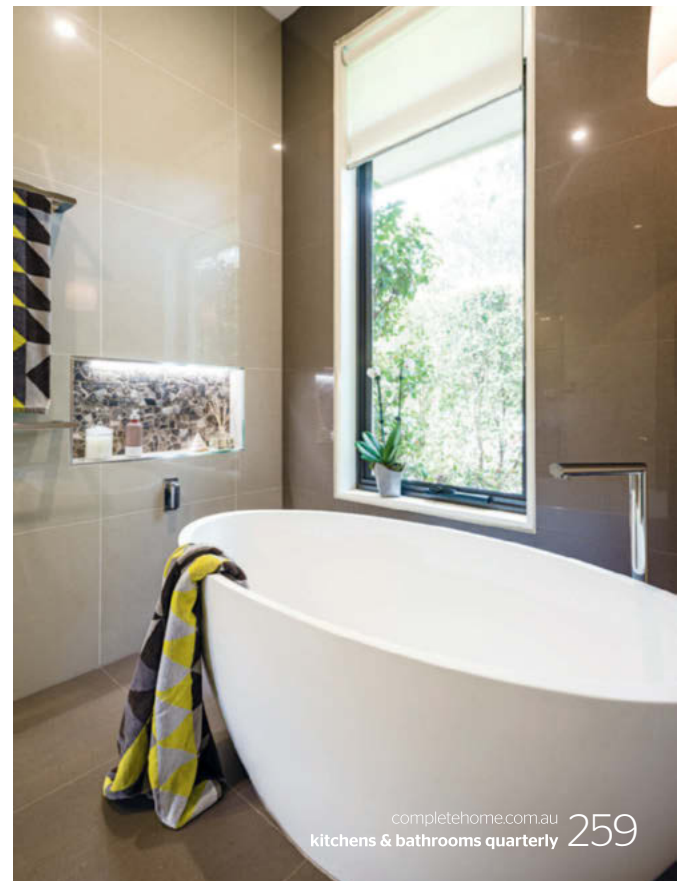
**SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Bath** Marblo Mojo Oval in Matt White
- **Bath spout** Ovale freestanding chrome
- **Basins** Marblo Mojo above-counter in white
- **Shower** Nikles Quatre soft 200 brass showerhead in chrome, Milli Glance shower mixer, Kubus hand shower
- **Tapware** Milli Glance wall basin mixer set in chrome
- **Toilet** Axa Uno wall pan in white
- **Tiles** Lifestyles 600mm x 600mm

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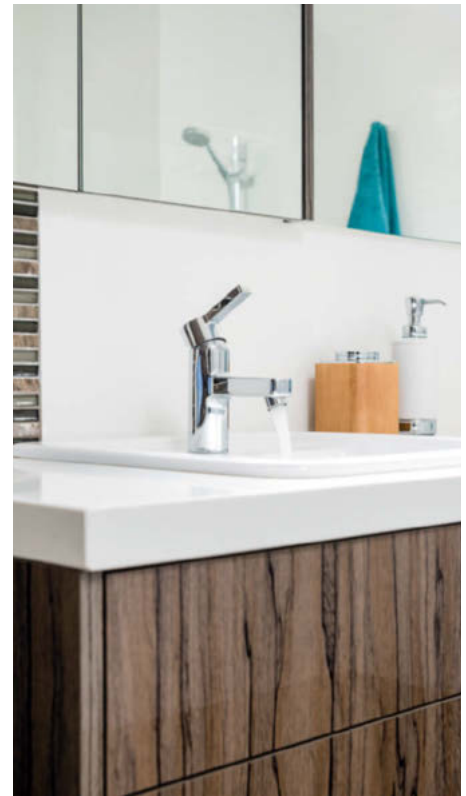
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#### EXPERT TIP

Add colour through your accessories to bring flair to your bathroom design.

## ENSUITE ELEGANCE

"We were asked to reconstruct a large ensuite to easily cater for two people, while ensuring it would suit the homeowner's decor without looking too ultra-modern. Another key consideration was to provide an adequate amount of storage in drawers and within the internal wall behind mirrors. An aesthetic challenge arose when we could not remove an old window that looked completely out of place in the room. We incorporated loads of 'roll-out-to-meet-you' storage to ensure it was a very spacious bathroom. We were also able to fit a separate WC and incorporate a large linen cabinet. For an ensuite it's large, spacious and you feel very 'free' in this bathroom. It was previously a poorly used, dark and fragmented space. Now, with the entrance door relocated, which allowed us to dramatically change how the room worked, it is a really inviting private haven in the home. A place where you like to go for some 'me' time."

**Designer: Rex Hirst for Let's Talk Kitchens**

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Laminex CrystalGloss Seductive Limba
- **Vanity top** Caesarstone in Frosty Carrina with 40mm arised edge
- **Drawers** Blum TANDEMBOX white
- **Handles** Blum TIP-ON
- **Basin** Villeroy & Boch
- **Bath spout** Zucchetti
- **Showerhead** Hansgrohe Raindance Classic
- **Taps** Grohe Lineare single-lever basin and shower mixers

- **Tiles** Mitcham tiles
- **Mirror** Melbourne Safety Glass
- **Toilet** Villeroy & Boch
- **Heating** Hydrotherm heated towel rails
- **Accessories** Emco Loft grab rail and toilet roll holder

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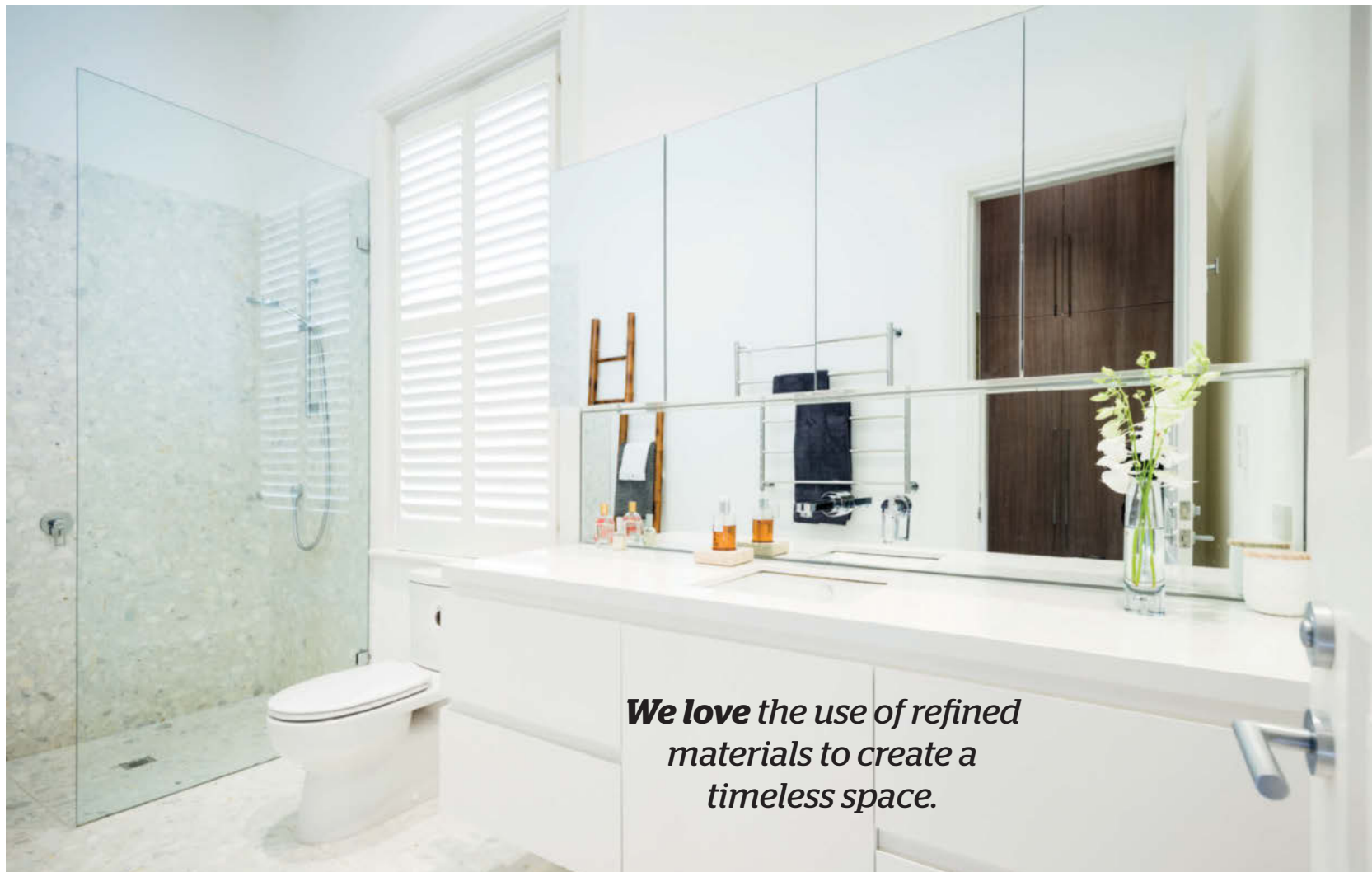
# WHITE BEAUTY

"This bathroom achieves a distinctly contemporary look that will be enjoyed for years. As part of a major home renovation, the old bathroom needed to be completely overhauled and modernised. In its place, the owners wanted something light, fresh and timeless. Rather than choosing on-trend materials, we selected every finish and material to create a harmonious enduring appeal. With a simple white colour palette, the painted two-pack cabinetry and Caesarstone tops present a clean, fresh look. To the floor and shower wall, marble composite tiles evoke a sense of luxury and calm, the understated pattern adding visual interest in the otherwise white space. The frameless shower, custom vanity and mirrored cabinet display sleek, refined lines for a minimalist milieu. And the heated floor and towel rails add the final touch of luxury to this modern bathroom sanctuary."

**Designer: Sandra Barker for Shelf Life Interiors**

## EXPERT TIP

Using marble with whites, a neutral colour palette or dark-wood tones will ensure your bathroom design retains an enduring and ageless quality while still having enough texture and depth.



***We love the use of refined materials to create a timeless space.***



#### **SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Vanity** Custom-made wall-hung vanity with two-pack finish
- **Basin** Reece Kado undermount
- **Shower** Frameless
- **Tiling** Marble composite
- **Mirrors** Custom-made mirror cabinets
- **Toilet suite** Reece
- **Heating** Heated towel rail and ducted heating
- **Lighting** Downlights

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"A captivating combination of space, style and storage creates this sophisticated bathroom. The design embraces the style of the 1970s family home, evoking a sense of luxury and harmony through the use of quality products. Chosen for their unique beauty and natural resilience, the floor-to-ceiling Elba stone tiles create a perfect stage for the sleek bathroom fixtures. Contemporary tapware and shower fittings from Perrin & Rowe, London were selected for their integrity and durability. The juxtaposition of classical marble with contemporary fixtures creates timeless appeal. With the inclusion of a large double vanity, plenty of storage and natural light, this truly stylish bathroom offers everything a busy family could need."

**Designer: Melissa Chen of Mill Interiors, with The English Tapware Company**





#### EXPERT TIP

A complementary balance between contemporary and classical design elements can give your bathroom a timeless quality.



*We love the floor-to-ceiling marble tiles.*

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Corian vanity top in Cameo White, laminate cabinets
- **Basins** Studio Bagno Soul
- **Bath** Kaldewei Conoduo
- **Shower** Perrin & Rowe Contemporary shower rose on overhead arm, hand shower on slide rail
- **Bath & basin taps** Perrin & Rowe Contemporary in chrome
- **Wall tiles** Elba stone marble
- **Floor tiles** Slate
- **Toilet suite** Parisi
- **Accessories** Perrin & Rowe Contemporary single robe hooks in chrome, Perrin & Rowe Contemporary towel rails 610mm



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A bathroom that looks great and works well can add considerable value to your home and quality of life. Whether you're creating a functional family bathroom or a relaxing retreat, apart from plumbing and electrical work carried out by qualified tradespeople, renovating a bathroom is within the scope of the average handyperson. This six-step guide will have you soaking up the daily rewards of your dream bathroom in no time.

### 1. Identify your needs

Decide on what you'd like to change about your existing bathroom and be clear about your immediate needs, while thinking about any possible lifestyle changes in the future. List your must-haves and "lust"-haves. You can even compile a scrapbook.

### 2. Plan your space

Measure everything: walls, windows, doors, spaces, ceiling heights, doorway widths, plumbing, storage spaces and toilets. Plot the outline of your bathroom on graph paper (a scale of 10cm to 1m works well) including all windows, doors and outlets. Cut out shapes representing things you'll be adding to see how they fit, and play with different layouts.





### 3. Set your budget

Once you've worked out your plan, you need to decide on a budget. With full renovations, the trick is to select a theme to match your spend. Alternatively, you can go for a partial makeover by freshening up less expensive items.

### 4. Choose your look

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### 6. Select the finishing touches

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#### EXPERT TIP

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## BATHING BEAUTY

"With its floor-to-ceiling glass walls, this bathroom is pretty impressive and a far cry from what it used to be. The clients wanted an earthy feel and a space that offered uninterrupted views to the backyard. We were removing the walls, so we had to open up the ceiling to do some engineering work — it's now cantilevered as it no longer has support from the walls. It was a technical and intricate task and we really pulled out all stops, using our expert craftsmen to complete it to the highest standard. The bath itself is bluestone and we also reinforced the walls to hang the matching vanity and sink for a streamlined look. Light-beige tiles balance the dark stone, while feature lighting to the wall niche and cabinet add the finishing touches to a totally transformed room."

**Designer: Peter Gurovski for Room Four**







***We love the Apaiser  
Sentosa bath.***

#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Custom-made vanity unit with slice veneer in Coal Seam
- **Basin** Apaiser single-scope basin
- **Bath** Apaiser Sentosa bath, Rogerseller Fantini Milano floor-mounted mixer
- **Shower** Rogerseller Fantini Milano luxury shower rose, Rogerseller Fantini Milano shower mixer
- **Taps** Rogerseller Fantini Milano wall-mounted basin mixer, Rogerseller exposed bottle trap
- **Tiling** Bluestone 600mm x 600mm, 300mm x 600mm; Light beige matt 300mm x 600mm
- **Toilet suite** Rogerseller Catalano Zero 45 wall-hung soft-close seat, Geberit Sigma mechanical button and cistern wall frame
- **Lighting** LED downlights
- **Heating** Heated towel rail, hydronic heating

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**Designer: Peter Gill for Kitchens by Peter Gill**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Custom-made, Carob Urban veneer
- **Basin** Whitestone
- **Tiles** 60mm x 60mm
- **Mirror** Custom-made
- **Toilet suite** Roca The Gap
- **Heated towel rails** Kado

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## EXPERT TIP

Add heated towel rails for luxury and warmth.







## SENSUOUS CURVES

"This project offered a great opportunity to modernise this architecturally designed '90s house. The owners wanted a contemporary, elegant yet practical space for their busy lifestyle. In the master ensuite, the curved solid-brick walls presented the biggest challenge – both for plumbing and tiling – but the result is impressive. Slender vertical tiles evoke a distinctly modern look, drawing the eye up and around the whole room. Soft, warm tones achieve a relaxing ambience with a luxurious hotel appeal. The seductive curved wall contrasts beautifully with the sleek, sharp angles of the vanity and taps. Double sinks, ample bench space and lots of storage create the functional design the owners desired without compromising on minimalist appeal."

**Designer: Evo Dimov for Evolution Property Group, with First Choice Warehouse**





#### SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Infinite Polilife Axiom cabinetry
- **Basin** Infinite undermount
- **Bath** Polilife Blanc Medusa
- **Shower** Infinite shower blade
- **Taps** Infinite Hios tapware, Infinite Vogue wall-mounted Rain Shower Waterfall, Methven Waipori shower rail
- **Toilet suite** Infinite Catto in-wall toilet suite with Sigma buttons
- **Accessories** Infinite Bermuda range

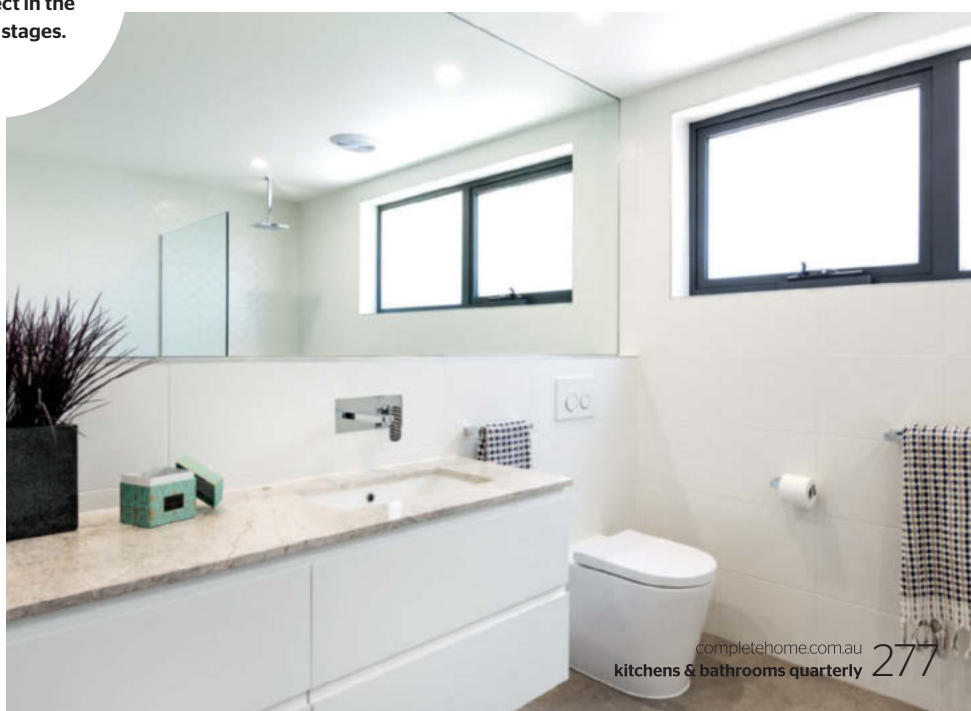
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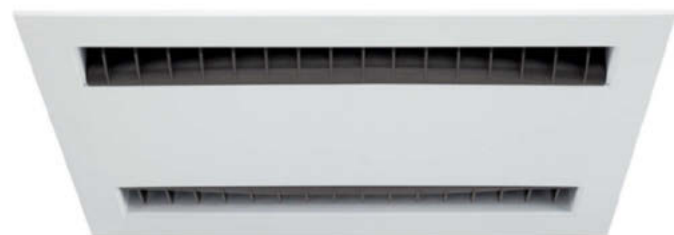
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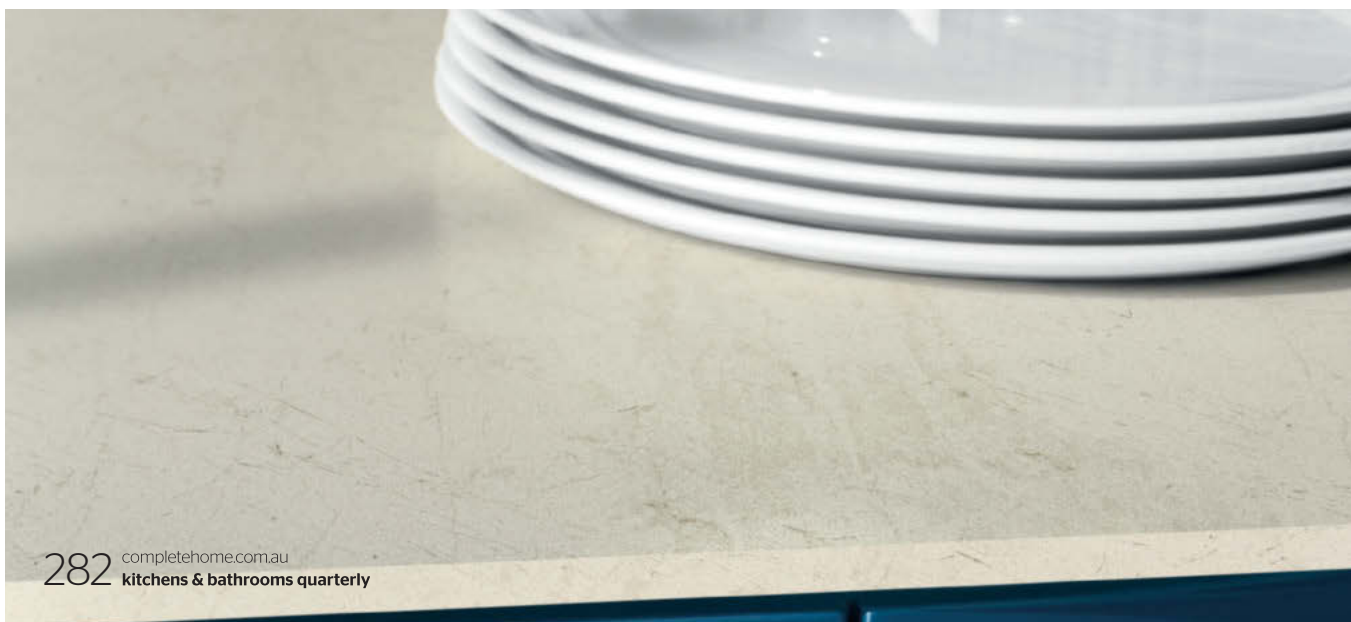
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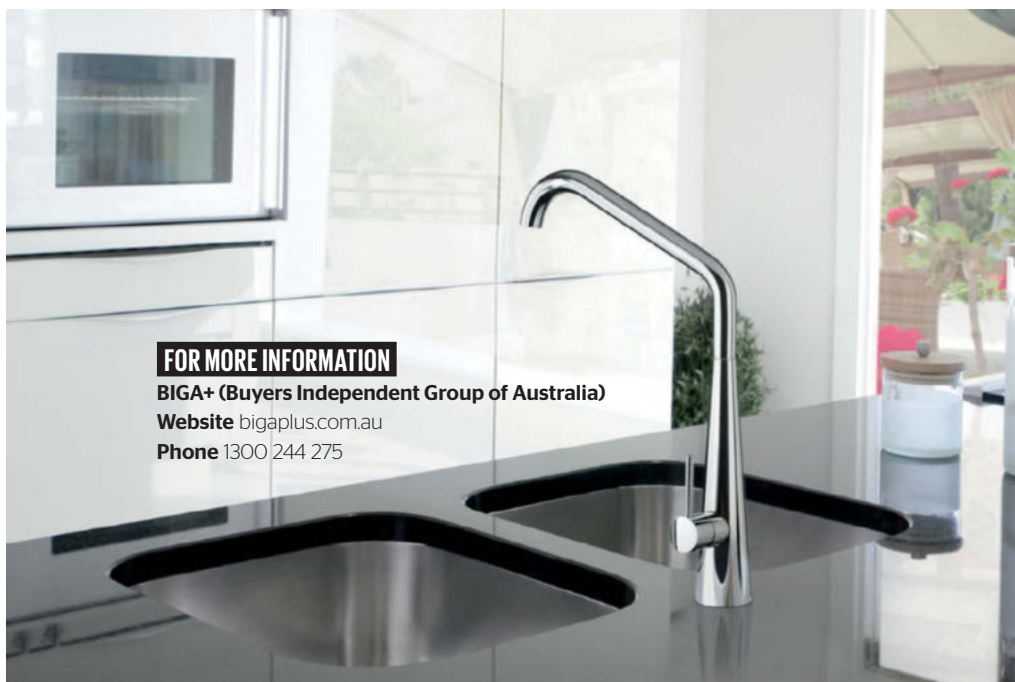
Italian designed and manufactured in Italy, the Stamford Collection by Linsol offers a range of sleek and stylish mixers perfect for any modern kitchen design.

Not only stylish examples of quality Italian design, these sink mixers also come with a cartridge that incorporates efficient water-saving technology, a filter and a very smooth action for excellent pressure control. Linsol prides itself on creating functional, water-saving solutions for the Australian kitchen, with its Stamford Collection receiving a 6-star Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) rating on its 4.5L pull-out spout mixers and a 5-star rating on the 5L fixed spout mixers.

Solid brass in construction and backed by a 25-year warranty, the Stamford mixers provide an advanced swivel mechanism to ensure the spout remains smooth to twist for many years.

For more than a decade, Linsol has continued to strive and further fulfil its dream of providing the Australian consumer market with quality Italian-designed kitchen mixers.

Linsol sink mixers are available at all BIGA+ stores nationally. Visit the BIGA+ website or your local showroom to discover the full range of both static and pull-out kitchen mixers.







### COOK LIKE A PRO WITH THE LE PIANO ZONELESS INDUCTION COOKTOP

Le Piano Zoneless Induction Cooktop has revolutionised home cooking, allowing even the most inexperienced home cook to create dishes like a professional.

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Le Piano has three pre-set cooking modes. Solo allows the entire cooking area to be set at a uniform temperature to cook several dishes at the same time with the same setting. Piano mode creates three separate and independent cooking zones, each with its own adjustable setting, while the Expert function recognises each vessel and memorises chosen settings.

Boasting glossy finishes in Dark Pearl, the Le Piano cooktop has a TFT tactillium touch screen, 99-minute independent timer and 10 safety features.





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## GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH DE DIETRICH'S PLATINUM STEAM OVEN

Corium Collection's Platinum Steam Oven (DOV1145X) is the future of steam cooking. Having introduced its first advanced steam oven in 1997, De Dietrich's model quickly gained culinary fame due to its ingenious craftsmanship.

The oven retains the essential vitamins, minerals and delicate nutrients of the food while cooking. No oil or seasoning is required, which allows healthy, lean food to be savoured at its freshest. With an ability to cook myriad dishes and produce, it'll also concurrently steam foods that require varied cooking times.

It boasts a black and silver exterior with a stainless-steel inside, offers eight cooking temperatures from 55 to 100 degrees, and has a multi-start program as well as a shelf-level illuminated display. It has a 29L capacity and comes with an optional stacking kit to steam two levels of food at once.



# EDGY, BOLD & DRAMATIC

Taking its name from the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, a French island in the Mediterranean sea, the Corsica range by Marbletrend is a trend setter, not a follower.

With its sharp lines and geometric appearance the Corsica range is the ultimate statement duo for any bathroom. Designed to showcase modern design in a seamless and luxurious display, Corsica is heavily influenced by modern European interior design.

Adding to its appeal, the shower screens in the Corsica range offer both bi-fold and sliding door options and are available in either matte black or chrome finishes meaning design options are limitless. Pair this with the crisp white of the Corsica freestanding bath and the modern look of Mediterranean decadence is extended throughout the room.

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## Corsica Bi-Fold Shower Screen

Designed with the small bathroom in mind, the Corsica Bi-Fold shower screen combines luxury with practicality. With its European-inspired frame design, unique bi-fold system and 8mm toughened glass, this clever system is like no other.

The Corsica Bi-Fold is available chrome or matt black for the ultimate statement.



## Corsica Freestanding Bath

The Corsica Bath is a freestanding bath featuring smooth, sharp edges and clean lines – perfect for an ultra-modern bathroom.

The edgy, modern design is easy to clean and features Lucite® acrylic, which is extremely hygienic.

## Corsica Slider Shower Screen

With its European-inspired frame design, smooth rollers and option of a matt black or chrome finish, the Corsica Slider shower screen makes a bold statement in any bathroom.











# INDOOR OUTDOOR LIVING

As Australians embrace the trend of outdoor spaces as extensions of the home, the Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate range is taking Laminex's renowned design possibilities outdoors.

This stylish and durable range is the first true compact laminate for use outdoors, allowing homeowners and renovators to create myriad outdoor settings — from alfresco kitchens to customised outdoor furniture.

"Outdoor living is no longer just having a drink or enjoying a meal around an outdoor table," says Laminex marketing manager, Joanna Baker. "We're seeing homeowners and renovators incorporate the design elements of their interiors outside."

Made to withstand the outdoor elements, Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate has outstanding durability and design-leading looks. Featuring nine contemporary decors, including woodgrains and solids, Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate also has a distinctive black core that acts as a striking design feature.

Offering the look of timber, but without the maintenance required to keep it looking its best, sawn lumber, split cedar and brushed beam provide a range of mid-toned woodgrains. Slip, mortar, sentry, stone and manganese can be mixed and matched to create blissful outdoor spaces spanning lights, darks, greys and earthen. Bespeckled Grey adds a stone-look option for an integrated indoor/outdoor design.

Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate is available in two thicknesses — a 13mm suited for horizontal applications and a 6mm for vertical applications. With a seven-year limited warranty, Laminex Alfresco will inspire you to enjoy the outdoors even more.



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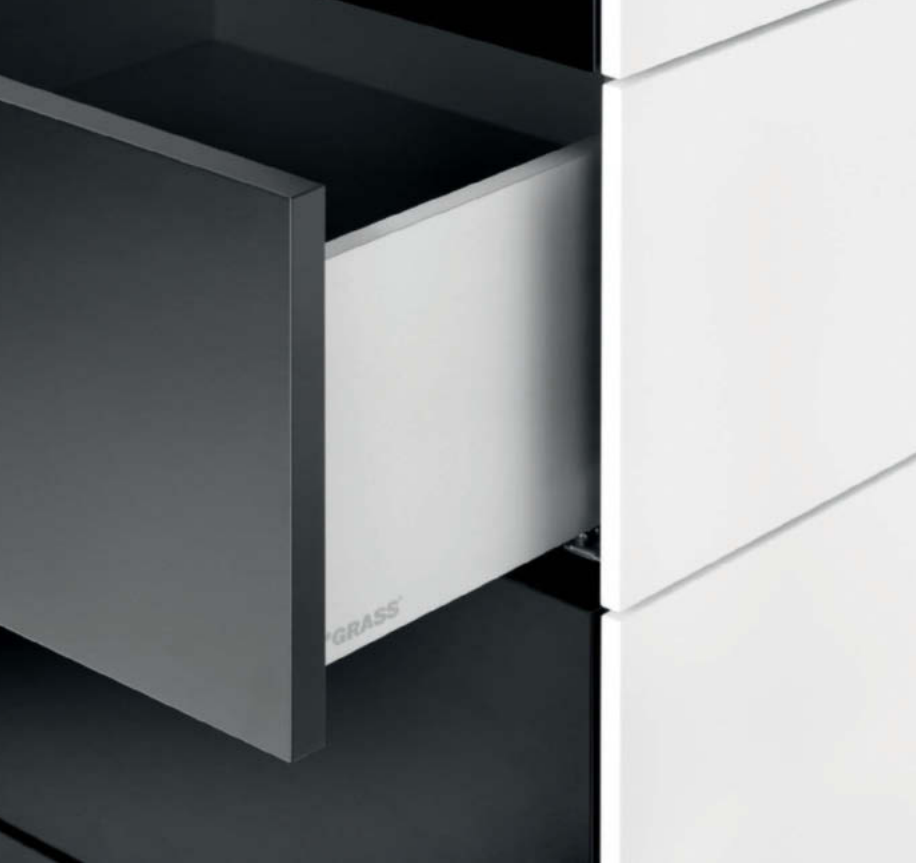
  
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## THE FINISHING TOUCH

Vionaro by Häfele is a cubist drawer system with classy yet minimalist styling. It combines with the Dynapro slide system to offer a succinct shape, slimline design and top-quality materials. The pure elegance of Vionaro makes furniture look good, whether it's in the kitchen, bathroom, living room or bedroom.

These exquisitely designed drawers, made of steel and available in a variety of powder-coated finishes, are a purist's finishing touch that enables furniture design to reinvent itself day after day.

The collaboration between the Sensomatic comfort system and Vionaro creates a harmonious, multifunctional design that aims to combine the advantages of handle-free opening with the elegance of cushioned closing.

If you're looking for a drawer system where movement is not only technically functional but also extremely comfortable, look no further than Vionaro – now available from Häfele Australia.

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Looking for a sink that's practical without compromising on looks, strong without being industrial, and hygienic without requiring endless cleaning?

With its tough-as-diamonds strength, antibacterial finish and heat-, scratch- and stain-resistant qualities, the SUBLINE700U-Level sink from the BLANCO SILGRANIT PuraDur II range offer the best of everything.

It is the ideal solution for busy lifestyles, maximising space without compromising on beauty or performance. The SUBLINE700U-Level is one sink that provides a dual purpose. It is a single bowl, which is the design lovers' choice, but also has a unique second level that makes it a functional and practical food preparation area. The integrated second level can be used in conjunction with a stainless-steel basket for easy draining and drying. Other functional accessories include a glass cutting board and stainless steel colander.

Like all sinks in the SILGRANIT range, the SUBLINE700U-Level features HygienePlus, a unique patented hygiene protection formula that creates an antibacterial finish on the surface. Not only does this shield against dirt and bacteria, but the closed surface stays cleaner without the need for abrasive cleaning products, meaning you and your family will have extra protection. Independent laboratory tests confirm the unique protection reduces bacterial growth by an average of 98 per cent.

This sink is made of a unique material comprising 80 per cent granite, which despite its robust finish has a silky-smooth surface that repels water and prevents lime scale. The sink comes in two colours: a sleek Anthracite Black and a Clean White and comes with a 30-year warranty, meaning you'll love it for a lifetime.





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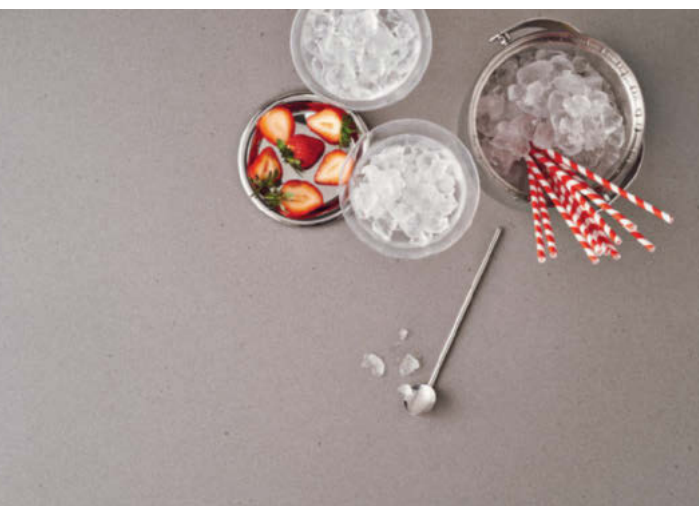
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Further enhancing the overall appearance of Sleek Concrete is the new 'Concrete' matt textured finish, which introduces an industrial aged feel to the surface. This unique finish never requires sealing and is designed to acquire a natural patina over time, adding to its character while remaining easy to clean.

Sleek Concrete is backed by Caesarstone's 10-Year Limited Warranty and is perfect for kitchen benchtops, feature islands, splashbacks and a wide array of commercial applications in hotels, restaurants, bars and retail interiors.

Caesarstone's new Sleek Concrete surface is sure to complement any unique kitchen design style, right down to the ultra-minimal contemporary genre.



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# THE FUTURE HAS ARRIVED

The future of kitchen hardware and storage is here! The innovative ArciTech Push to Open silent drawer system by Hettich brings together handle-free design with the ultimate in opening and closing convenience.

The system soundlessly opens with the softest touch. The self-opening function fully extends the drawer to increase accessibility, ready for those moments when you are juggling plates of food. You can also adjust the sensitivity and opening force, meaning the system accommodates any drawer size and weight, as well as user preferences, and can be adjusted into perfect alignment with the rest of your kitchen panels. The system sits underneath the drawer for a hidden, seamless look.

In addition to the revolutionary ArciTech Push to Open silent drawer system, the new OrgaTray and OrgaStore solutions provide a perfect complement.

OrgaTray cutlery trays in both steel and stainless steel are supplied preassembled and can be combined with customised oak elements for use in drawers of non-standard width.

OrgaStore is the solution offering easily positioned dividers to perfectly utilise every available inch of space, securing pots, pans and even stacked plates or food items. They're available in modern colours or classic high-quality oiled oak, so even your drawer interiors can become a style statement.



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So when looking for a system that offers convertible functionality combined with aesthetic appeal, choose the HAWA Folding Concepta 25. It's a disappearing act that will impress.



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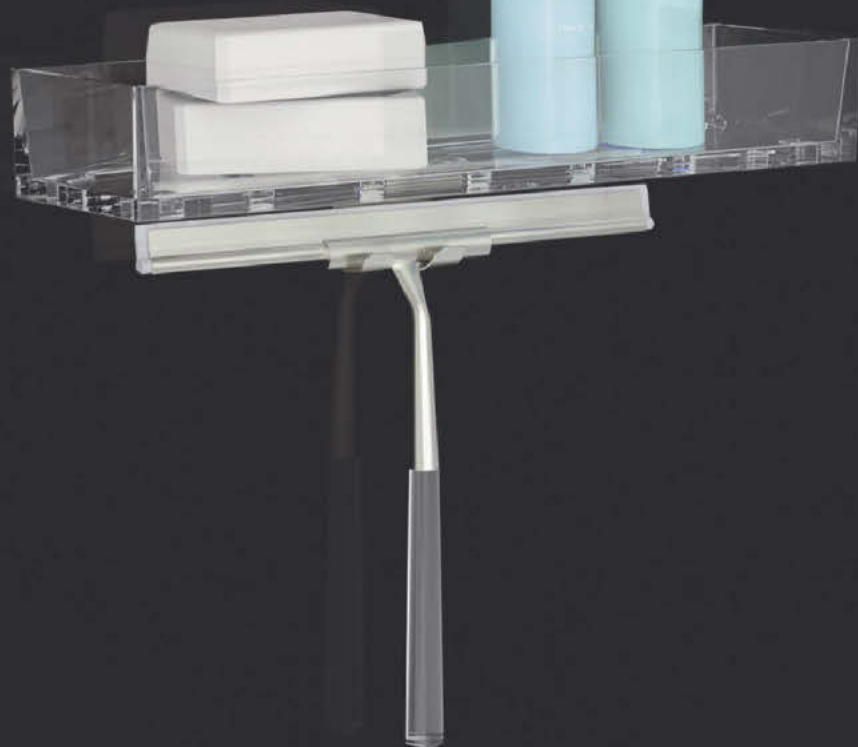


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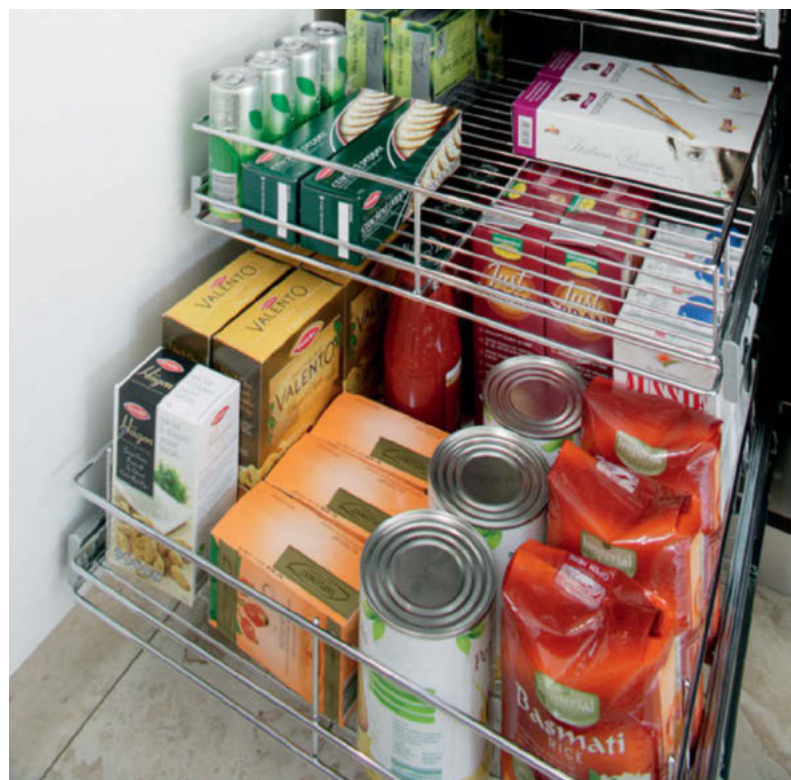






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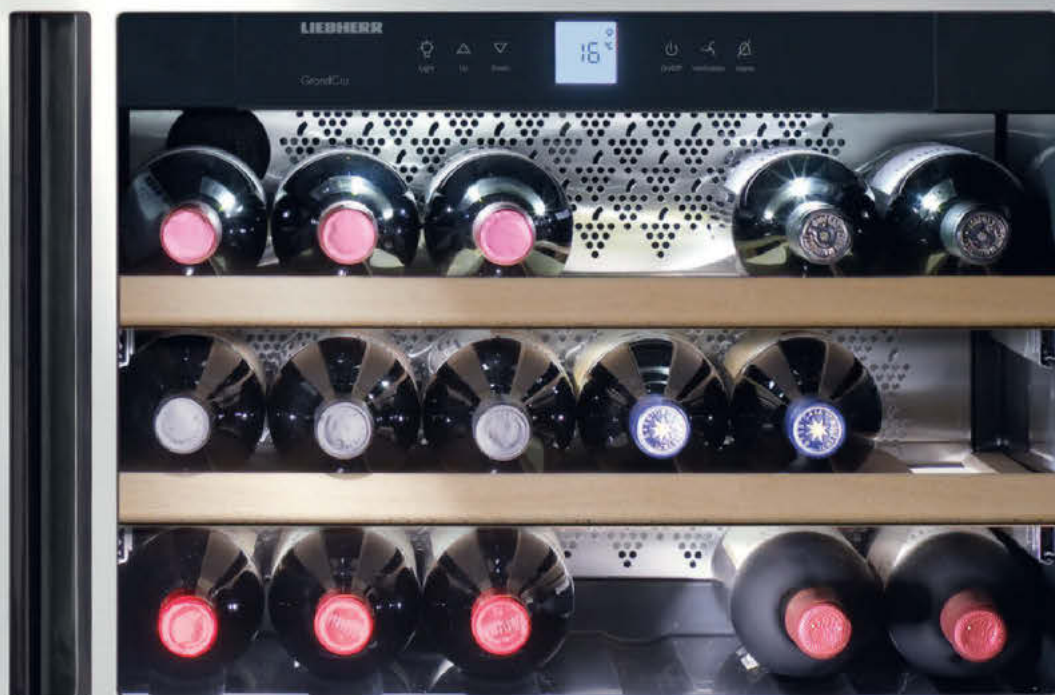
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To view the entire Montage range in a selection of kitchens and bathrooms, be sure to visit the website where smart, interactive design tools help you visualise your new kitchen space. Click on the product visualiser tab to be guided through a simple step-by-step process.

To see the real thing, Southern Cross Splashbacks' Mulgrave showroom boasts a wide selection of splashbacks, teamed with complementary benchtops and cabinets. The company's fully trained and friendly staff are always there to assist. Take advantage of their expert installation service for a flawless finish.









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Across the Atlantic, the Lucia range is inspired by timeless Italian design. Lucia invites a sense of minimalism with elegant circle elements. The Monza shower range adds a different dimension to the bathroom with its sleek contemporary look and modern functionality.

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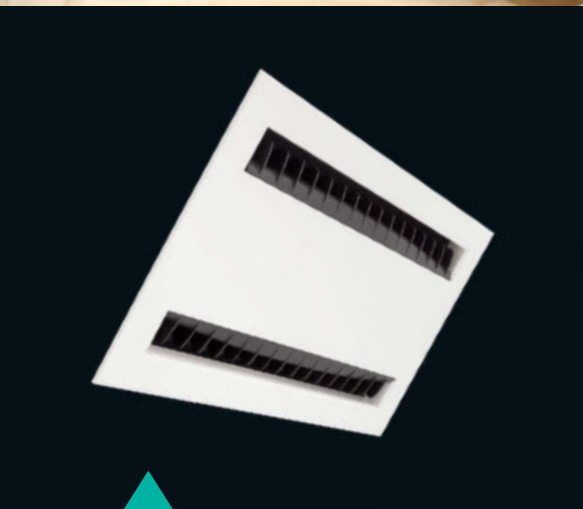
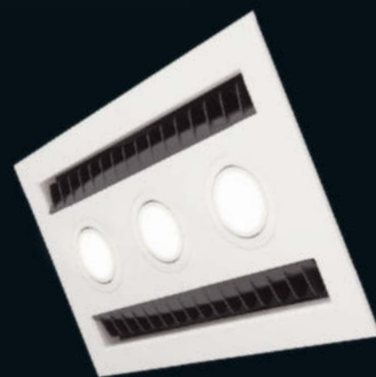
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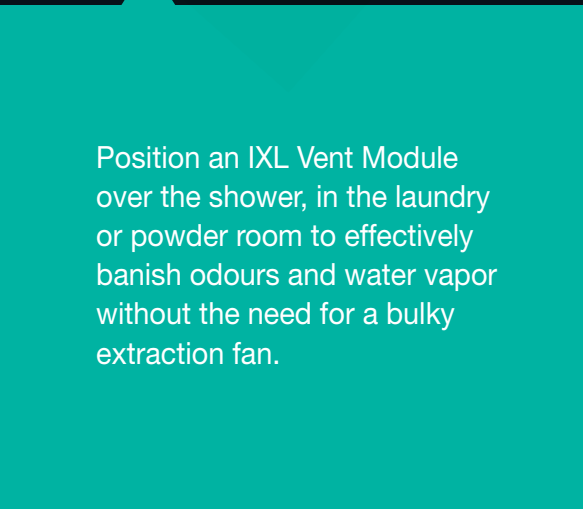
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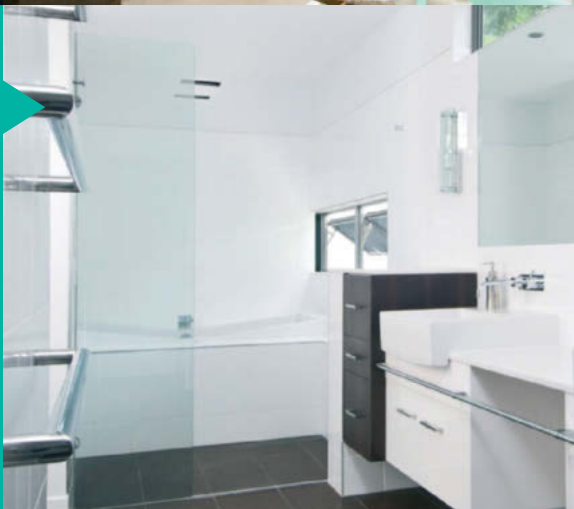
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As you walk through the doors of Jag Kitchens' showroom, this pressure is lifted, with the company's team of experienced consultants ready to guide you through the process. The showroom consultants are experts in fields such as interior design, industrial design and architecture and possess a wealth of industry knowledge.

You don't have to plan an extravagant kitchen to benefit from the design service offered. The company's consultants will walk you through the showroom's nine full-display kitchens and present you with the latest in finishes, hardware and accessories to create a winning recipe for your home's requirements.

Jag's latest showroom display has been

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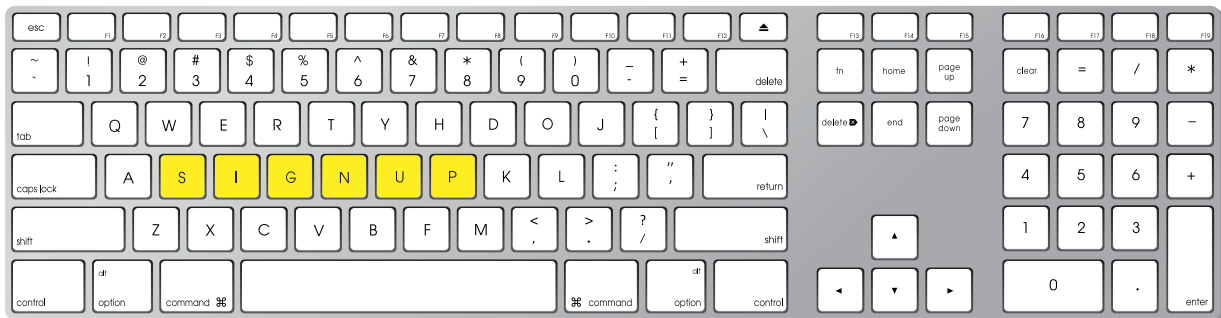
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